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Illinois Guard to be deployed 'immediately'

Up to 300 troops to be called up to protect ICE, buildings in region for at least 60 days, Hegseth memo says

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Federal agents stand behind tape while members of the community and activists protest Saturday after an incident near the 3900 block of South Kedzie Avenue in the Brighton Park neighborhood of Chicago. A woman who was shot by an immigration agent there Saturday was one of two people charged with assault for allegedly ramming a vehicle into a car federal authorities were using during their operations. **Story on Page 2**

By Jeremy Gorner and Rick Pearson
Chicago Tribune

President Donald Trump's administration plans to deploy Illinois National Guard troops to the Chicago region for at least 60 days, according to a memo sent by Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth to Illinois National Guard leadership and obtained by the Tribune.

In the memo, which was issued Saturday, Hegseth informed Illinois National Guard leadership that up to 300 of its members will be called into federal service "effective immediately" for the two-month period.

According to the memo, the president called on guard members to protect U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Federal Protective Service and other federal government personnel "who are performing Federal functions, including the enforcement of Federal law, and to protect Federal property, at locations where violent demonstrations against these functions are occurring or are likely to occur based on current threat assessments and planned operations."

Much of the historic move to federalize state National Guard troops — over the objections of Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker — was laid out by Pritzker on Saturday and was quickly defended by the White House, while Democrats slammed it as a power grab by the president to sow fear and division.

Pritzker said on Saturday that he will not call up the National Guard and contends that a federal deployment, over his objection, is illegal. He has also vowed to go to court to stop it, previously citing the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878, which prohibits the military from conducting law enforcement activities on U.S. soil.

A spokesperson for Pritzker said on Sunday that the governor has not communicated with Trump administration officials regarding the deployment.

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State's lawmakers take on activist role

Left out of policymaking on immigration, some Democrats join efforts to respond to crackdown

By Olivia Olander
Chicago Tribune

As President Donald Trump's federal agents continue raiding homes and businesses and marching on city streets to crack down on illegal immigration, many members of Illinois' legislative branch — typically confined to the guardrails of government — have shifted into rabble-rouser mode.

Working alongside community groups and advocates who usually lead the charge against arrests and sieges by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Border Patrol agents, state lawmakers who often came up in politics through grassroots organizations have reaccelerated their activist origins as they have no role in broader immigration policymaking and find themselves unable to change things from within.

The result has been several state lawmakers supporting rapid response efforts, assigning staff to respond to ICE sightings and even one state senator running down the street to warn residents of ICE's presence nearby.

State Rep. Lilian Jiménez, who represents parts of Chicago including Humboldt Park, used Facebook on Friday to alert constituents that ICE was nearby a local grocery store close to her district and had "armed agents stopping people in the streets, Walmart, Home Depot, all the places people congregate."

"It gets tiring at times to talk to people and not have the solutions that they're looking for, which is to have a humane immigration policy that allows families to stay

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Shutdown continues as parties locked in impasse

Leaders looking for public sentiment to swing their way

By Josh Boak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican and Democratic lawmakers at an impasse on reopening the federal government provided few public signs of meaningful negotiations taking place to end what has been a five-day shutdown Sunday.

Leaders in both parties are betting that public sentiment has swung their way, putting pressure on the other side to cave.

Democrats are insisting on renewing subsidies to cover health insurance costs for millions of households, while President Donald Trump wants to preserve spending levels and threatens to permanently fire federal workers if the government remains closed.

The squabble comes at a moment of troubling economic uncertainty. While the U.S. economy has continued to grow this year, hiring has slowed and inflation remains elevated as Trump's import taxes have created a series of disruptions for businesses and employers, plus hurt confidence in his leadership.

At the same time, there is a recognition that the nearly $2 trillion annual budget deficit is financially unsustainable, yet there has to be a coalition around the potential tax increases and spending cuts to reduce borrowing levels.

House Democratic leader Hakeem Jeffries, among those appearing on the Sunday news

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A camera for Chicago Sports Network is used in the dugout while the White Sox and Tigers play June 5 at Rate Field. **BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Picture gets brighter for CSN

After a rough start, Chicago Sports Network has Comcast, a new CEO and hope for viewership

By Robert Channick
Chicago Tribune

When the Chicago Sports Network launched one year ago, the White Sox were coming off the losingest season in baseball history, the Bulls and the Blackhawks were starting preseason play with dim playoff aspirations, and 1 million Comcast subscribers couldn't see any of it.

It was a challenging rookie season for the fledgling regional sports network.

One year later, the picture looks a little brighter. CHSN struck a deal with Comcast in June and now has full pay-TV distribution in Chicago, enabling more fans to watch the White Sox lose 102 times this season — a 19-game improvement.

Meanwhile, the Bulls and Blackhawks both begin play anew this month after what was a lost season for Comcast subscribers last year.

"The content is fully available, the teams are in the hopeful preseason mode and the fans are excited," said Mike McCarthy, the new president and CEO of CHSN.

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Skokie vigil honors victims of Oct. 7 attacks

Members of the Jewish community gathered at a synagogue to mark the anniversary of the attacks and rally for support of Israel.
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Israel, Hamas prepare for negotiations

The two sides prepared for indirect negotiations in Egypt, with hopes growing for a possible ceasefire in Gaza and a release of hostages.
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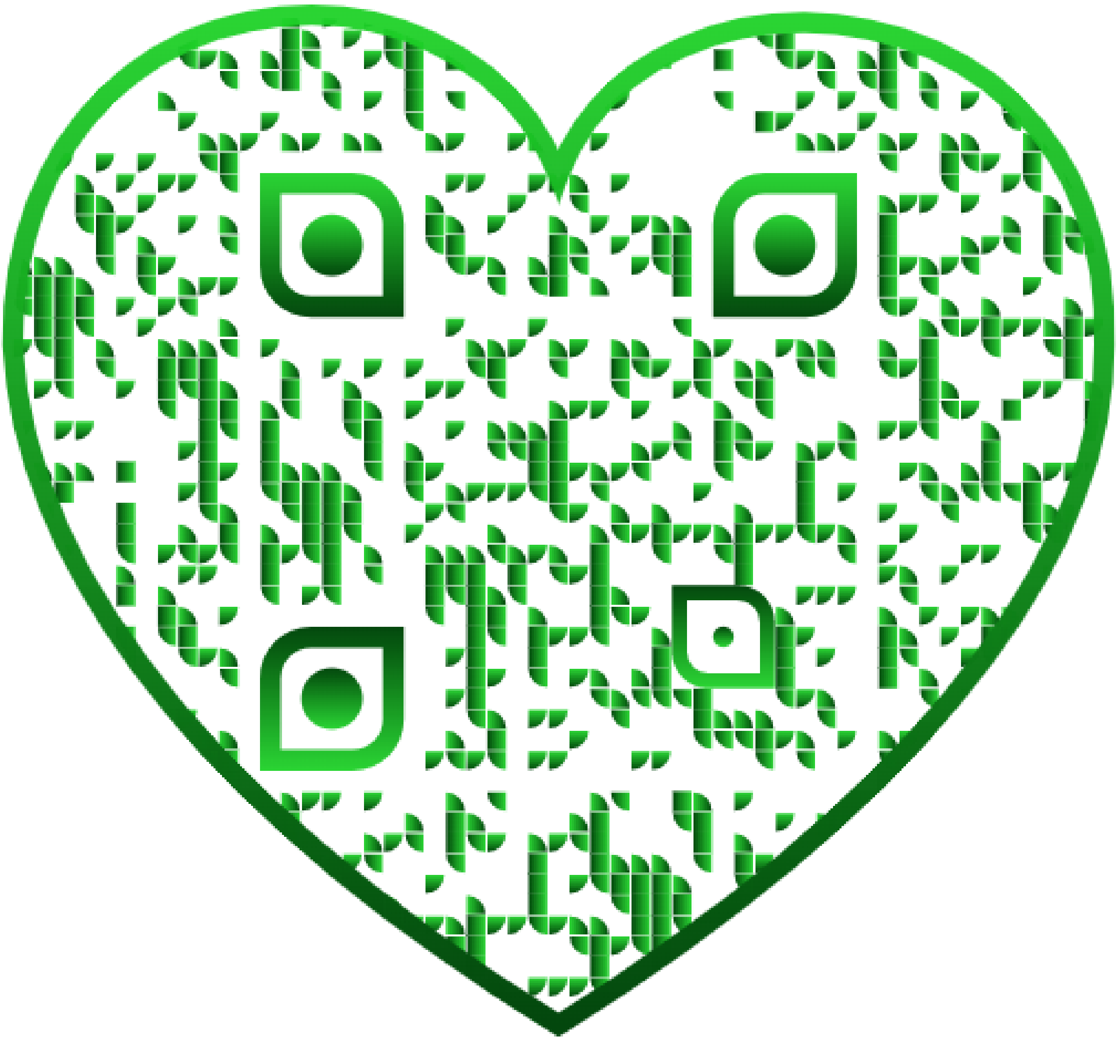

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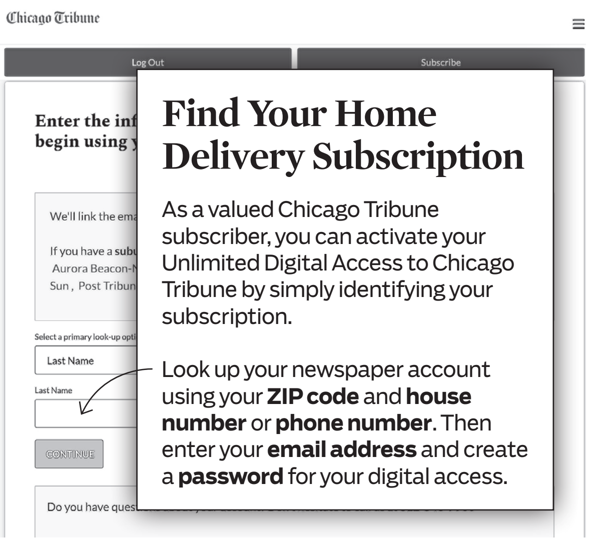

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Woman shot by immigration agents is one of two charged in incident

State leaders take to airwaves to blame president for escalation

By Jason Meisner, Jake Sheridan, Caroline Kubzansky and Rick Pearson
Chicago Tribune

A woman shot by an immigration agent Saturday was one of two people charged with assault for allegedly ramming a vehicle into a car federal authorities were using during operations on Chicago's Southwest Side.

Marimar Martinez, 30, and Anthony Ian Santos Ruiz, 21, both of Chicago, are each charged in a criminal complaint filed Sunday with forcibly assaulting, impeding and interfering with a federal law enforcement officer.

The agent who was driving was unable to move his vehicle and exited the car, at which point he fired approximately five shots from his service weapon at Martinez, the complaint stated. Martinez was later taken by ambulance to a hospital, where she received treatment for gunshot wounds and was released into federal custody.

News of the charges came as state leaders blamed President Donald Trump for the escalation and for not being truthful about what is happening on the ground in Chicago. In separate national television interviews, Gov. JB Pritzker and U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, both Democrats, warned about a pattern of lies emanating from the Department of Homeland Security and the Trump administration regarding U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's aggressive tactics.

"It's really hard to know exactly what the facts are, and they won't let us access the facts," Pritzker acknowledged on CNN's "State of the Union" show. "They are just putting out their propaganda, and then we've got to later determine what actually happened."

Asked on CBS News' "Face the Nation" about the shooting incident, Duckworth said, "Well, they lie, right? The Trump administration lies. We have a president who's a known liar, and they have been, they've been lying about the situation all along."

Martinez's father declined to discuss the situation in a phone call. Another relative declined to comment at their home except to say that Martinez was recovering and in federal custody, referring further questions to an attorney.

Martinez's attorney, Christopher Parente, confirmed Sunday afternoon that Martinez is in federal custody. He said he has not yet met with the charged woman and expects an initial court hearing to occur Monday.

Parente said he had little information to share about the case and was waiting on more information to surface during discovery.

"The biggest thing now is in no way is she a danger to the community or risk of flight, so she should be released. I'm disappointed that the government is seeking her detention," he said. "Hopefully, we will get her released tomorrow."

According to the complaint, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection agent was driving south of Pershing Road near the intersection of West 39th Place and South Kedzie Avenue on Saturday with two other CBP agents as passengers.

The officers were acting as a "security detail" and were "followed by a convoy of civilian vehicles," including a silver Nissan Rogue driven by Martinez and a black GMC Envoy driven by Ruiz, according to the complaint.

"The convoy of civilian vehicles followed the agents closely and pursued the (border patrol agents) aggressively," the complaint stated, including "disobeying traffic laws, including running red lights and stop signs, driving in the wrong lane, and driving the wrong way down one-way streets."

Martinez drove off after the shooting but paramedics discovered her and her vehicle at a repair shop about a mile away, according to the complaint. Ruiz also drove away after the collisions, but law enforcement located him and his vehicle at a gas station about a half block away, the complaint stated.

All three agents were equipped with body-worn cameras, but the camera of only one of the passengers was switched on at the time of the incident, according to the complaint. Authorities said a gun was recovered. On social media accounts that appeared to be linked to Martinez, who has described herself as a concealed carry license holder.

Both Pritzker and Duckworth accused Trump and aggressive federal immigration enforcement of creating confrontation.

"They are using Gestapo tactics in Chicago, and this is what Trump wants to do, right?" Duckworth said. "He wants to intimidate the people of Chicago. That's not going to happen."

Pritzker said it was the Trump administration and federal agents who "are the ones that are making it a war zone. They need to get out of Chicago if they're not going to focus on the worst of the worst, which is what the president said they were going to do. They need to get the heck out.

"They want mayhem on the ground. They want to create the war zone so that they can send in even more troops," Pritzker said.

Activists and "rapid response" volunteers — people tracking agents across the city in an effort to disrupt their actions by warning of their presence and filming arrests — have shared a far different initial summary than the government.

"Our understanding of part of the incident this morning is that ICE's car collided with a civilian car and then agents shot five bullets," said Brandon Lee, a spokesperson for the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

An online video purported to be of the collision was circulating Sunday on social media, but later a DHS spokeswoman said on social media that it was from a separate incident.

In that video, a black Chevrolet sports utility vehicle speeds into a white truck a few feet in front of it that has flashing law enforcement lights.

The SUV's passenger-side window rolls down as the driver continues to repeatedly crash into the truck. The SUV then accelerates and pushes the truck far forward. Farther down the road, the truck stops and its driver gets out with a handgun drawn and pointed at the SUV.

Another black SUV speeds to the scene and attempts to box in the Chevrolet from behind. Law enforcement agents get out of the second SUV as the Chevrolet pulls away and then crashes.

"This is from ANOTHER vehicular assault later that day in Chicago where an individual rammed an (ICE) vehicle," DHS Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin wrote on X.

Martinez previously had no contact with law enforcement, a Tribune analysis of court records showed.

A man filed in Cook County a lawsuit against her in 2020, claiming she had rear-ended his car in McKinley Park. Martinez initially denied the accusations, but later settled the lawsuit out of court for an undisclosed sum.

The man's initial complaint noted Martinez drove a Chevrolet, the same type of vehicle seen in videos shared to social media purportedly showing Saturday's incident.

On Facebook, Martinez did not appear to post about political issues to her own page. In a video shared to Facebook last week, she fires a gun at a shooting range.

"Guess who get her ccl," text posted with the video says, an apparent reference to a concealed carry license.

Other posts show the account's holder riding horses and attending a recent Chicago Fire soccer match, as well as a trip to Paris and London in January.

Ruiz's mother, Elizabeth Ruiz, on Sunday afternoon referred questions to her son's lawyer, a federal public defender. The attorney declined to comment when reached by phone.

Cook County court records show that Anthony Ruiz, 21, has accumulated a handful of misdemeanor traffic violations and no serious criminal history. His mother said he was using a temporary driver's license.

Saturday she said her son had left their Gage Park home to pick up some friends for a movie not long before he called her from the Brighton Park gas station, saying that agents had hit his car from behind and started shooting. Ruiz said she arrived at the gas station shortly before agents arrested her son, around 11 a.m.

Hours later, Elizabeth Ruiz, her husband and younger son were still at the scene of the shooting when Anthony Ruiz called from the Metropolitan Correctional Center. They expected him to appear before a federal judge Monday.

Ruiz on Saturday said federal agents rammed the back of a car driven by her son.

"They turned it all around," she said of the Trump administration's description of what happened.

"It was one of your guys that rammed my son, why are you arresting him?" she recalled telling the agents after they detained him.

One day after the shooting, Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem discussed the incident during an appearance on Fox News.

She called Chicago a "war zone" and contended that the growing intensity of protests against federal law enforcement was part of an "unprecedented" effort by well-funded outside organizers and networks who are now being investigated by the government.

DHS officials Saturday had said Martinez appeared in a U.S. Customs and Border Patrol bulletin last week because of online comments she purportedly made. McLaughlin quoted the post as saying: "let's (expletive) those mother (expletives) up, don't let them take anyone."

Asked about the alleged threats, a DHS spokesperson shared screenshots of two posts apparently made by Martinez in which she reshared posts made by other people that named federal agents. "They found him lol," she wrote in both posts.

Noem appeared to address the alleged threats Sunday on television.

"You know this individual had threatened them previously and had told them that they all needed to go down and shouted expletives at them," Noem said. "So our intelligence indicates that these people are organized. They're getting more and more people on their team, as far as attacking officers, and they're making plans to ambush them and to kill them. We have specific officers and agents that have bounties that have been put out on their heads. It's been $2,000 to kidnap them, $10,000 to kill them. They've released their pictures, they've sent them between their networks, and it's an extremely dangerous situation and unprecedented."

Among the local officials caught up in the increase in DHS activity in recent days was Ald. Jessie Fuentes, 26th.

Nearly every elected official in Chicago's City Hall has signed a letter condemning her detainment on Friday by federal agents.

Agents grabbed Fuentes and roughly handcuffed her in a Humboldt Park hospital emergency room as she demanded they show her a warrant for an injured man they had also detained. She was released moments later after insisting the agents say what crime she had committed.

Fuentes' arrest is "not new, nor an isolated incident," said the letter listing Mayor Brandon Johnson's name first and also signed by 37 aldermen.

"ICE agents continue to violate civil liberties with impunity, and if we continue to allow this erosion of due process to go unchecked, we risk undermining the foundation of our democracy," it said.

Johnson has not commented on the shooting, but is expected to take reporters' questions Monday.

Ald. Julia Ramirez, 12th, said Sunday evening she still didn't have much clear information about Saturday's incident on the Southwest Side. She criticized federal agents for their response after the crash and shooting, arguing they could have left more quickly to avoid the tense standoff with protesters.

"I felt like they were very calculated in how they kept deploying a further and further amount of force," she said.

The neighborhood was quiet Sunday, Ramirez said. That silence, and what could come next, troubled her, she said.

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DePaul University to cut spending after 30% drop in international students

By Kate Armanini
Chicago Tribune

DePaul University is immediately reducing operating spending following a 30% drop in international enrollment, school officials told the faculty Tuesday.

Cost-cutting measures may include a hiring freeze, executive pay cuts and discretionary spending limits. The exact amount of the reduction is yet to be determined, according to a Tuesday email from DePaul President Robert Manuel obtained by the Tribune.

Overall, there are 755 fewer international students enrolled compared with last fall, Manuel said. The drop was even steeper for first-year international graduate student enrollment, which declined by nearly 62%.

The announcement comes amid a wave of heightened scrutiny of international students at higher education institutions under President Donald Trump. Increased visa vetting and travel bans have created a maze of obstacles for foreign students seeking to study in the U.S. — leading many universities bracing for enrollment declines.

"Significant shifts in the higher education landscape continue to create a palpable sense of fear and anxiety in our community," Manuel wrote. "These concerns are so severe and debilitating that it's getting hard to recognize higher education anymore."

Other factors are squeezing DePaul's budget, Manuel said. Student financial aid has increased significantly, and now is expected to cost the university roughly $7 million above budgeted levels. Higher health care costs are also adding strain — overall benefit costs have grown by $23 million over the past five years. Additionally,

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Skokie vigil honors victims of Oct. 7 attacks

Community calls for Israeli hostages to be released

By Cam'ron Hardy

People view photos of Israeli hostages on Sunday outside Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue during a vigil. **BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

A Skokie grandmother remembered her late 23-year-old grandson Sunday at a vigil to honor the second anniversary of Hamas' attack on an Israeli music festival.

Leah Polin, 87, said her grandson, Hersh Goldberg Polin, was hardworking and loved to have fun. He was one of the hostages taken after the Oct. 7 attack in 2023.

Last year, she saw a video of her grandson with his arm blown off, but knew he was alive.

She later found out he was in a small tunnel with five other men and women. Leah Polin said word got out that they were to be released in days.

"From what we heard, everybody was excited," she said.

Her hopes to find him were high until he was killed. Her grandson was shot to death last August.

The north suburban Jewish community and its supporters gathered for the vigil at the Skokie Valley Agudath Jacob Synagogue to mark the anniversary of the attacks and rally for support of Israel. The vigil was organized by the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the advocacy group StandWithUs and the Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest.

Over 200 people attended, including those who were personally impacted when Hamas fighters launched a surprise attack on southern Israeli communities and the Tribe of Nova music festival, an attack that initiated the Israel-Hamas war.

Nearly 1,200 were killed and 251 hostages were taken Oct. 7, 2023. Since then, over 66,000 people are estimated to have been killed and approximately 167,000 wounded in airstrikes and an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, according to the Gaza Health Ministry.

Once Leah Polin got word of her grandson's death, she and about 11 other family members flew to Israel to be with other family members and to attend the funeral.

Tens of thousands of Israelis in Jerusalem were apologizing in Hebrew, she said.

"The cavalcade to get us to the funeral was very, very, very emotional," she said.

The fight to bring the rest of the 48 hostages home remains for Leah Polin and her family, though only 20 are thought to be alive.

The Chicago-area Jewish community has been supportive of Polin, including U.S. Rep Brad Schneider, D-Highland Park, whom she considers a friend.

Schneider spoke at the vigil and remembered the lives that have been lost and those in custody. He has also been vocal about his support for Israel.

Last Monday, President Donald Trump announced a 20-point peace plan to end the war in Gaza, which was supported by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other world leaders. Trump set a Sunday deadline for Hamas to agree and threatened more attacks if they failed to do so.

Hamas on Friday said it was ready to release all hostages but wants to continue negotiating points in Trump's peace plan.

Schneider said in his remarks Sunday that he was hopeful Trump's peace plan would bring the rest of the hostages home. After the vigil, members marched in memory of those who died and called to bring the rest of the hostages home safely, which they do every week, Polin said.

Alison Pure-Slovin, the director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, was in a synagogue when she first learned of Hamas' attacks on Israel in 2023. At the time, she said, she feared for her family there.

After learning more about the attack and finding out innocent civilians were killed, she then knew of the kind of hatred resurfacing. Since the Oct. 7 attacks, she's been verbally attacked for wearing her Jewish star in public — being called a "dirty Jew" on several occasions, she said.

"My children in Israel feel safer than my children in America, and that's a frightening statement to make," Pure-Slovin said.

She wants peace to come out of the war, a world where two states can come to a solution and to bring the hostages home.

"Just like the victims of the Holocaust rose from the ashes, we will rise from this, but we shouldn't have to struggle so much in this country, the land of the free," Pure-Slovin said.

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non-international undergraduate enrollment has dropped by roughly 300 students.

Those pressures are expected to extend into the 2027 fiscal year, according to Manuel.

"We must act with urgency to manage the questions and challenges presented by new federal policies and rising costs that are directly affecting us now," he said.

Manuel attributed the international enrollment drop to students facing challenges obtaining visas and losing interest due to those federal changes. Last year, DePaul enrolled 21,210 students, about 11% of whom were international. In a statement to the Tribune, the university said it was making spending cuts "to be good stewards of our resources."

"As we make these adjustments, we will prioritize the student experience, ensuring that we preserve the high-quality academic programming that defines a DePaul education," the statement said.

About 1.2 million international students studied in the U.S. during the previous academic year, including 62,000 in Illinois, according to the National Association of International Educators.

Most universities are expected to release enrollment data later this fall. But in July, NAFSA predicted a 30% to 40% decline in new international enrollment — costing the U.S. economy $7 billion. Last month, the University of Illinois Chicago said that its international graduate enrollment had declined 9.6%, or about 216 students.

As Trump restricts foreign students, he has cited national security concerns and competition for admissions slots with Americans. In April, his administration abruptly revoked and later restored the visas of more than 1,000 international students across the country.

Student visa interviews were also paused from late May to mid-June, peak issuance season. Later, the U.S. State Department announced a social media vetting process to identify "those who pose a threat to U.S. national security." Overseas, there are reports of limited or no appointments available at international consulates, according to NAFSA, including India and China.

At DePaul, the vast majority of international students hail from India, roughly 1,500 students, followed by Pakistan and China.

Last month, the Trump administration also announced a new $100,000 fee for H-1B visas, the primary employment pathway for foreign professionals. The change will significantly reduce employment prospects for international graduates, experts say, acting as another deterrent to studying in the U.S.

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"The Governor did not receive any calls from any federal officials. The Illinois National Guard communicated to the Department of War that the situation in Illinois does not require the use of the military and, as a result, the Governor opposes the deployment of the National Guard under any status," the governor's spokesperson said in an emailed response.

The White House said the troops were needed ostensibly to ensure the safety of federal agents and facilities that are part of Trump's immigration enforcement surge that has hit the Chicago area for the past month.

The memo didn't specify exactly where the deployments would take place, but said the chief of the National Guard Bureau, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commander of U.S. Northern Command would coordinate details about the mobilization with the Illinois National Guard.

The White House confirmed on Sunday evening that the National Guard troops being called up to the Chicago area would be working without pay until the ongoing federal government shutdown, which began Wednesday, is resolved.

The move to federalize and deploy the Illinois National Guard comes as Trump sought to circumvent a temporary restraining order by a federal judge in Oregon who, on Saturday night, blocked the president's mobilization of 200 Oregon National Guard members in Portland. On Sunday, Trump federalized 300 National Guard members from California for deployment in Portland — a move California Gov. Gavin Newsom called a "breathtaking abuse of power" as he vowed legal action to try to stop it.

"The Trump Administration is unapologetically attacking the rule of law itself and putting into action their dangerous words — ignoring court orders and treating judges, even those appointed by the President himself, as political opponents," Newsom said.

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul did not have specific plans to file new lawsuits against the Trump administration following news of the Illinois National Guard deployment and the issuance of the Oregon temporary restraining order.

Annie Thompson, a spokesperson for Raoul, said in a statement Sunday that the attorney general "is firmly committed to upholding the Constitution and defending the rule of law."

"Our office will not hesitate to take legal action in the event of any unlawful deployment anywhere in Illinois," Thompson said.

A spokesperson for Democratic Oregon Attorney General Dan Rayfield, who filed suit seeking to block the Oregon National Guard deployment, said the office has "been in touch and coordinating" on legal strategy with Raoul's office.

> *"It's a misuse of the National Guard. They're not needed, but we're going to welcome them, because they're our brothers and sisters, and we're proud of our National Guard."*
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Rayfield spokesperson Jenny Hansson also said Democratic attorneys general "have been working closely since January to hold the line on this administration."

Speaking Sunday outside the White House as he prepared for a naval celebration in Norfolk, Virginia, Trump intimated that Pritzker was opposing efforts to bring in the National Guard to Illinois because it would anger opponents of immigration enforcement efforts, adding that protesters in Chicago and Portland are "paid people."

He also said Pritzker was "afraid for his life," apparently contending the governor does not want to run afoul of organizations and networks the administration alleges are behind the protests over enhanced immigration enforcement in the Chicago area.

Repeating as he often does basic Chicago police blotter statistics about murders and shootings and lauding his federalization of law enforcement in Washington, D.C., Trump criticized Pritzker, a major critic of the president, for saying "what a wonderful place" Chicago is when "they need help."

"I believe the politicians are under threat, because there's no way somebody can say that things are wonderful in Chicago," Trump said. "There's no city in the world like that. We're going to straighten it out. And I think that Pritzker, he's not a stupid person. I think that Pritzker is afraid for his life."

Pritzker, speaking on CNN's "State of the Union," said it was the Trump administration and federal agents participating in the raids who "are the ones that are making it a war zone."

"They want mayhem on the ground. They want to create the war zone so that they can send in even more troops," Pritzker said.

U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, an Iraq War veteran who retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Illinois Army National Guard, sought to downplay potential confrontations with the Trump-ordered deployment of Illinois National Guard members.

"So they'll be homegrown Illinoisans, and they're our brothers and sisters, our neighbors. I probably served with quite a number of them, certainly the leadership. And, you know, they'll be home. We'll welcome them," Duckworth, an Illinois Democrat, said on CBS News' "Face the Nation."

"It's a misuse of the National Guard. They're not needed, but we're going to welcome them, because they're our brothers and sisters, and we're proud of our National Guard," she said.

Trump's National Guard plans also drew opposition from a coalition of business and civic groups.

Troop deployment could harm the "meaningful progress" being made to make Chicago safer by sowing "fear and chaos," according to a statement from the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago and Civic Federation. The statement touted the work already underway to address violence in the city and described Trump's plans as a threat to "our businesses' bottom lines and our reputation."

In his comments outside the White House, Trump criticized Judge Karin Immergut — whom he appointed to the U.S. District Court in Oregon — for blocking the deployment of Oregon National Guard troops in Portland. Trump did not at that time mention his plans to send California National Guard members to the city.

Immergut said Trump's basis for deploying the guard in Portland was "simply untethered to the facts" and that historic tradition "boils down to a simple proposition: this is a nation of Constitutional law, not martial law." Allowing the troops to be deployed risk "blurring the line between civil and military federal power — to the detriment of this nation," Immergut wrote.

Trump acknowledged appointing the judge but said, "I wasn't served well."

"Portland is burning to the ground. You have agitators, insurrectionists. All you have to do is look at that, look at the television," Trump said. "That judge ought to be ashamed."

Immergut, in the ruling, also noted that "state and local law enforcement will need to expend additional resources to quell increased civil unrest that is likely to result from the Guard's mobilization."

In addition to sending guard troops to Washington, Trump previously federalized guard troops in Los Angeles after sporadic anti-ICE protests in June, a move a federal judge said was illegal for domestic law enforcement. That ruling was stayed pending an appeal, and troops have remained deployed in Southern California. Newsom said those are the troops being sent to Oregon. Trump has also announced he was deploying the guard to Memphis with the support of Tennessee GOP Gov. Bill Lee.

Tribune reporter Jake Sheridan contributed.

Lawmakers

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together. It's exhausting to have to explain how unfair our system is," Jiménez said in an interview prior to the Friday escalation. "Action and engagement really does get me through the day."

The Trump administration, for its part, has condemned elected officials engaging in activism against ICE. The Republican administration has said resistance to ICE demonizes and endangers federal agents, even going as far as calling some protesters outside the ICE facility in Broadview "Antifa-Aligned" — in turn trying to link them to a loose network of people that the administration has designated a domestic terrorist organization.

Although Trump hasn't opined about state lawmakers in Illinois, he has hurled insults at Illinois politicians in general, including Gov. JB Pritzker, for the governor's resistance to federal agents being deployed into Chicago's streets. Department of Homeland Security spokesperson Tricia McLaughlin told Fox News recently that some higher-profile congressional candidates who protested against ICE were "desperate politicians (who) want their 15 minutes of fame."

And in response to Pritzker's criticisms of federal agents and the ramped-up raids, the Illinois GOP has cheered on ICE, even fundraising for the party by producing T-shirts and other merchandise that "celebrates the importance of strong borders and a safer America."

But rank-and-file state Democratic lawmakers say McLaughlin is wrong and claim their motivation for opposing ICE is not about advancing their political profiles.

"I'm born and raised in Elgin, so what I do is because a lot of these people I know have been in the fabric of my community," state Sen. Cristina Castro of Elgin said. "So I don't do this because I want attention. I do this because I feel it's my job."

To be sure, it's a different role than what the public often sees from the typically little-known state lawmakers, who usually play a backbench role in Springfield while being asked to follow their party line on an array of bills every spring, while handling nuts-and-bolts issues in their home districts.

Because the federal government holds responsibility for creating and enforcing immigration laws, Trump's administration has almost completely cut local Illinois officials out of the loop of its surging enforcement against illegal immigration in the Chicago area. Since "Operation Midway Blitz" began last month, DHS said last week, it has arrested more than 800 individuals.

Illinois House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, from left, and Rep. Lilian Jiménez speak with reporters at the scene where an Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer shot and killed a person after the agency says the man tried to flee a traffic stop and struck the officer with his vehicle on Sept. 12 in Franklin Park. **ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

I.C.E. OUT OF ILLINOIS
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STOP DEPORTATIONS DEFEND IMMIGRANTS

State Sen. Karina Villa talks about people in her town being detained by ICE agents on Sept. 15 in West Chicago. **STACEY WESCOTT/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

And while the federal government claims many of those arrested are the "worst of the worst," DHS has not identified everyone who has been arrested and there have been numerous cases of individuals with no known criminal records being arrested or detained.

Which, in part, is what has spurred lawmakers into street action. But because the state has been left largely in the dark about the federal enforcement actions, the legislators are forced to act on the same trickle of information coming from ICE- and Border Patrol-tracking Facebook pages, "rapid response" immigration rights group chats and flashy videos of Homeland Security agents from the Trump administration's X channels as everyone else.

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"In this particular issue, everybody knows when the social media posts get put up," state Rep. Dagmara Avelar of Romeoville said.

And like other activists, lawmakers are passing along information about ICE sightings, talking directly with neighbors to ensure they know their rights — no need to open the door without a judicial warrant, for one — and sometimes directly approaching federal agents in the Chicago area.

Some constituents — and social media scrollers — are taking notice.

A video of state Sen. Karina Villa of West Chicago yelling at residents to stay inside to avoid ICE agents received more than 1.6 million likes and 26 million views on The Washington Post's Instagram page, as well as millions of views on local Reddit pages, TikTok and other platforms.

The video, which depicts Villa rushing down a suburban street in heels and a blazer before directly confronting masked ICE officers in a black vehicle, was shot right after she saw agents in a West Chicago Police Department parking lot, she said.

"We really need leaders who are going to continue to fight, that are going to do everything that we can, not only in the Capitol, under the dome, but also on the streets," Villa said in an interview with the Tribune. "Legislators can't just write laws. We must be showing up."

Joining the fold in one of the biggest stories in Illinois in recent years may also prove to be a political opportunity: Villa is running for Illinois comptroller, a statewide elected office, and she said she's seen greater support for her candidacy in the weeks since she confronted ICE officers.

Other lawmakers said they're working as conduits for the community responses they say are critical when there are credible sightings of immigration enforcement agents in their communities.

State Rep. Maura Hirschauer, who represents part of the same suburban district as Villa, said late last month the lawmakers were meeting daily with at least 15 to 20 — and once as many as 50 — people representing different local organizations concerned about the enforcement efforts.

Jiménez, the Chicago lawmaker, said some of her staffers responded at pickup time at a local elementary school after community members saw ICE agents at a nearby grocery store, and Sen. Castro of Elgin said she has been handing out know-your-rights cards at events, including at a suburban prayer vigil that raised awareness about ICE's presence.

Lawmakers also work between community members and local officials or police at a time when some community members might be distrustful of any law enforcement, Avelar said.

For some, the recent weeks' activist response meant tapping into old skills. Avelar recalled that the reason she initially became involved in politics was "my own story as somebody who was an undocumented immigrant" in high school and college.

"Does it take me back to my years in community organizing? Absolutely," Avelar said of the current moment. "I will say that this time is on steroids."

In a little more than a week, state legislators will return to Springfield for a six-day fall veto session. But it's unclear whether they'll address the federal immigration surge during that time, given the limited power of state government on the topic and other massive unresolved issues, such as the transit fiscal cliff.

Under Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner in 2017, Illinois passed the TRUST Act, which the Trump administration has derided as a "sanctuary" law that generally prohibits cooperation between federal immigration enforcement and local police. Lawmakers could try to further strengthen that law, Jiménez said, though she and other lawmakers added that the legislature will need to ensure it doesn't come into conflict with federal law.

Another potential reform on the table: a mask ban for ICE agents, who throughout Chicago's immigration surge have often operated with their faces obscured by bandanas or gaiters. Earlier this month, California became the first state to ban most law enforcement officers from covering their faces during official business, in direct response to the ICE raids in Los Angeles.

Until then, lawmakers are stepping up to fill what Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Executive Director Lawrence Benito described as a lack of helpful action from the federal level.

"Particularly in the state legislature, when you have elected officials that come from the community... the issue is not a theoretical one, right? It's a personal one," Benito said. "I think that's what you're seeing in this moment."

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"We have nowhere to go but up with this."

The price is certainly going to go up for Comcast subscribers who want to tune in. The cable giant put CHSN on its more expensive Ultimate tier, which costs an additional $20 per month — on top of a $20.25 regional sports fee.

Getting Comcast subscribers to pay up for the Sox, Bulls and Blackhawks, after a season-long blackout and years of on-field mediocrity, may take more than a channel number on the cable box, according to Marc Ganis, a Chicago-based sports marketing consultant.

"Tiers that cost extra over basic cable are always deterrents to subscriptions and reduce viewership," Ganis said. "That's why regional sports networks have fought so hard to remain in basic cable."

Beyond full distribution, Ganis said it will take winning teams to make CHSN must-watch TV — especially at a higher price point. But after a rough first year, the pressure is on CHSN to get the ball rolling now.

McCarthy, a veteran sports executive who previously headed MSG Network in New York before serving as the inaugural general manager at the Cubs' Marquee Sports Network when it launched in 2020, knows a little something about building a regional sports network.

A consultant for CHSN since its inception, he became its chief operating officer in June. Last month, McCarthy replaced Jason Coyle at the helm, and is gearing up for what he hopes will be a more successful second year for CHSN.

A joint venture between the Sox, Bulls, Blackhawks and Nashville, Tennessee-based Standard Media, CHSN went live Oct.1, 2024, on pay-TV platforms DirecTV and Astound, and over the air on WJYS-Ch. 62. It soon added streaming service FuboTV and its own direct-to-consumer streaming app.

Chicago Sports Network hosts Chuck Garfien and Ozzie Guillen prepare to broadcast from their new studio in left field on March 27 at Rate Field. **BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

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But CHSN was blacked out from the jump on Comcast, the market's largest pay-TV provider, leaving the cable giant's 1 million Chicago-area subscribers in the dark for the entire Bulls and Blackhawks seasons.

CHSN finally struck a carriage deal with Comcast in June — well into the White Sox season — putting the sports network on the Ultimate tier, which costs subscribers an additional $20 per month. Marquee also shifted to the Ultimate tier last week at the conclusion of the Cubs' regular season, with the team moving to national TV for the playoffs.

Comcast has shifted more than 20 regional sports networks across the U.S. to its more expensive Ultimate tier over the past year, seeking additional revenue as cord-cutting and streaming eat away at what was once cable TV's cash cow — live sports programming.

More than half of Chicago-area Comcast subscribers already pay for the Ultimate tier, which features a wide array of sports and entertainment channels not included in the basic plan.

While the additional $20 charge — on top of Comcast's monthly $20.25 regional sports network fee — may be an impediment for some subscribers, it is finally a level playing field for CHSN and Marquee on the cable giant. And the drawing power of the Cubs may actually benefit the rival network, Ganis said.

"Having Marquee on the same tier is going to be very helpful to them," Ganis said. "Marquee will bring a lot of subscribers who might not have purchased the tier if it was just CHSN."

CHSN is already seeing increased viewership with its full pay-TV distribution. From the All-Star Game on July 15 through the end of the season, White Sox ratings were down just 5% from the team's final season on its previous TV home, NBC Sports Chicago, the network said.

That still leaves plenty of upside, however. Last year, when the White Sox lost a record 121 games, the TV audience on NBC Sports Chicago averaged a paltry 0.7 rating, according to Nielsen data.

With cord-cutting shrinking the pay-TV audience for regional sports networks, both CHSN and Marquee are increasingly relying on their $19.99 per month direct-to-consumer streaming apps to reach sports viewers in Chicago.

Marquee launched its streaming app in July 2023, while CHSN rolled out its app, which costs $29.99 for all three teams, in November.

"We're expecting a lot of growth on it," McCarthy said. "And it's sort of the antidote to anybody saying, 'Well, how do I get it? I can't get it.' Everybody can get it."

One option missing this year for CHSN viewers is the free over-the-air broadcasts it touted at the network's launch. When CHSN struck a deal with Comcast in June, it abruptly pulled the plug on local TV affiliates in Chicago, Rockford, Peoria, and Fort Wayne and South Bend, Indiana.

CHSN did, however, simulcast seven games on WCUI-Ch. 26 from July through September, including the crosstown series with the Cubs, boosting exposure for the new network.

"In hindsight, maybe they could have done more of that," Ganis said. "I think they needed to get the games on."

Despite the protracted Comcast blackout, CHSN achieved some critical success during its first year, earning 12 Chicago/Midwest Emmy Award nominations.

CHSN is bringing back its full slate of programs for year two, including "The Chicago Lead," the network's signature 6 p.m. roundup and lead-in to nightly play-by-play broadcasts. It also recently renewed its simulcast of the "Mully & Haugh" morning show on WSCR-AM 670.

Whether Comcast subscribers pay up to watch three losing teams after a year of finding something else to do on game nights, remains to be seen.

"Unfortunately, out of sight, out of mind, plays a role here," Ganis said. "If one or more of the teams does not break out either by record or have a breakout star, each year becomes more and more difficult to recapture the fans."

McCarthy remains confident that CHSN is positioned to succeed, citing die-hard Chicago sports fans as the basis for his optimism.

"A winning team," McCarthy said. "It sounds like a pretty good business plan to me. But I've never seen a market where the fan base is as loyal as it is, win, lose or draw, as here in Chicago."

David Perlman, a Comcast subscriber in Chicago's Rogers Park neighborhood, was unable to pull in the free over-the-air TV signal to watch CHSN last fall, and resigned himself to waiting for a carriage deal to get done. When CHSN finally came on Comcast in June, he was pleasantly surprised to find that he was already on the Ultimate tier and able to watch.

As a Cubs fan, he didn't tune in much during the rest of the White Sox season. But Perlman said he "probably" would have paid an extra $20 a month, if necessary, to watch the Bulls and Blackhawks this season.

"The Bulls look like they might have a pretty good team. I love the Blackhawks," said Perlman, 76. "I lived one season without them, I wouldn't want to live more."

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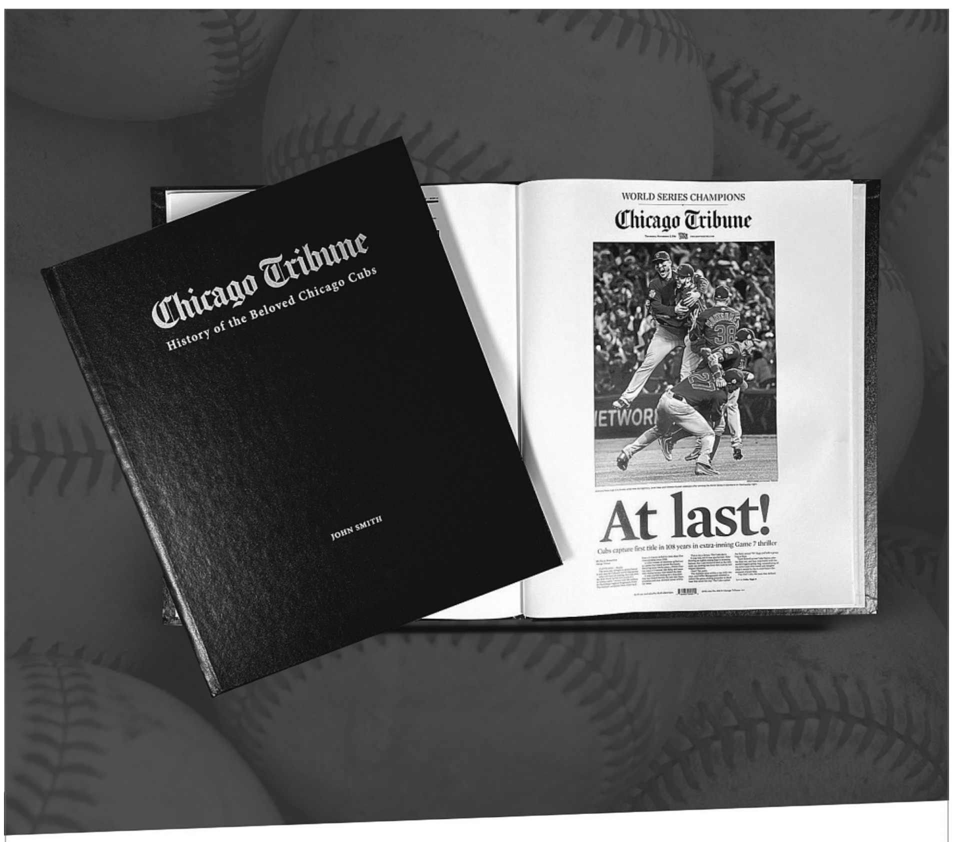

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Are the Bears' high-priced demands for 'infrastructure support' just another subsidy?

An architectural rendering of the proposed Chicago Bears stadium in Arlington Heights.
MANICA ARCHITECTURE

About 18 months ago, a proposal by the Chicago Bears, endorsed by Mayor Brandon Johnson, to build a new stadium on the lakefront landed with a thud in Springfield due to the team's insistence on a $1 billion taxpayer subsidy for the facility's construction.

The team since has switched gears to the former Arlington Heights racetrack property it owns and says it now will finance the entire stadium construction cost. There's just the small matter of needed "public infrastructure" work to make the project feasible.

The estimated cost of that? A whopping $855 million.

That's according to a consultant's report commissioned by the village of Arlington Heights and paid for by the Bears. You'll notice that the figure is not too far below the $1 billion request that torpedoed the Bears' lakefront dreams.

This page has supported the principle that government generally bears some responsibility to pay for legitimate infrastructure in order to support development sizable enough to generate a big number of jobs and major economic growth. But at some point, depending on the scale, that infrastructure tab begins to morph into subsidy.

At $855 million — and let's be honest, the cost likely will be higher — we think the Bears already are at that point.

After all, a roughly $9 billion entity building a stadium can include some roads or a new train platform or two. Or find a way to do without them. If the entity so chooses.

The lofty price tag in the consultant's report would cover new ramps to access the site from Route 53, a reconfigured Metra station and sewers and water mains that would serve not just the stadium but a substantial residential and commercial development on the remainder of the 326-acre site.

The report projected that the state would reap nearly $1.3 billion in additional tax revenue from the project, $400 million more than the infrastructure cost. But those tax contributions would come over 40 years, according to the Tribune.

Tax revenue isn't the only measuring stick to use in gauging how valuable a new development is to the general welfare, but it's an important one. And that long payoff time for an upfront public investment of $855 million is an important consideration in the discussions to come over state legislation the Bears say they need to break ground.

To remind readers, what the Bears want from the state is authorization to lock in a set amount of property taxes to be paid by their development over decades. That ask — yes, that too is a subsidy — already looks like a steep hill to climb, given the reluctance of Springfield's Chicago delegation to approve financial inducements for the team to leave the city.

Gov. JB Pritzker already has laid down one marker. He's said the Bears at a minimum should pay off the hundreds of million in outstanding bonds on the Soldier Field redo, which the team demanded from the city and state in the early part of this century.

So just to sum up what's wrapped up in this Super Bowl of negotiations: clearing debt from Soldier Field's books, the $2 billion-plus to build the Arlington Heights domed stadium, the $855 million in infrastructure, billions more to complete the rest of the project, and a property tax freeze that no other landowner in tax-burdened Cook County gets.

We're probably missing something, too.

A fair deal for all the parties involved is going to be a monumental challenge. But one thing is clear to us: Infrastructure needs for a private development that approach $1 billion should not be strictly a public responsibility.

Can Starbucks' 'green apron service' hold off AI job-ageddon?

The boss of America's largest private employer has joined a chorus of corporate bigwigs predicting that Artificial Intelligence will devastate the labor market. Chief Executive Officer Doug McMillon says AI will enable him to keep Walmart's workforce level at a headcount of 2.1 million over the next three years even as its revenues grow. As a result, there will be no need for the thousands of jobs that would otherwise be created.

We've heard a similar warning about an AI "job-ageddon" from leaders of Ford, Amazon and JP Morgan Chase, among other giant companies. Meantime, investors continue pouring money into AI-related stocks. Will the megabuck investments result in a tech revolution that changes "literally every job," as McMillon warned, while eliminating half of America's white-collar positions, as the head of Ford has predicted?

If the early results from AI-driven customer service are any indication, let's hope not.

For years, companies have tinkered with AI for the important function of dealing with customers. By now, practically everyone has experienced AI chatbots and other automated systems, and everyone understands their main purpose is to limit access to paid employees. It often feels like these things are designed to deliver a high-tech brush-off, frustrating their human victims into giving up, vs. solving anything other than the simplest problems on their rigid menus.

To all those who have begged helplessly for an agent or representative, we feel your pain. And, surprisingly in this era of corporations hyping AI, so does Starbucks.

The coffeehouse chain has endured several rough years, and it is trying to retrench by closing stores, including many in Chicagoland, and laying off back-office employees. In mid-August, though, Starbucks launched a nationwide rollout of what it has dubbed, "Green Apron Service" — which involves living, breathing people wearing actual green aprons providing a human touch as they hand off the coffee.

Starbucks has pledged to devote a half-billion dollars over the next year to increase the hours of its U.S. store staff at the vast majority of Starbucks stores that remain open, "creating more time for customer connection and service," according to CEO Brian Niccol. The rollout is still getting under way, but the initial results are promising, Niccol told investors on a recent conference call.

Starbucks has identified "key moments" when a staffer can seize the opportunity to interact with a customer by providing a warm greeting, personalizing a cup with a name or message, making a genuine connection during the "handoff" and keeping the store clean and welcoming. The idea is to make every visit to the coffeehouse feel more personal.

It takes time for front-line workers to get into the new rhythm and for customers to recognize that they're getting more attentive service. "Once both of those things stick, we see transactions move in the right direction from there," Niccol said. "We see this building and building and building."

It's not as if Starbucks didn't get the AI memo. In fact, the company is counting on AI to improve its operation. Its Smart Queue technology, for instance, uses an advanced algorithm to help sequence orders so they can get prepared within four minutes or less.

To the extent that AI can free employees from unproductive work to interact with customers, so much the better. After all, greater productivity is critical to America's future prosperity, and AI could result in meaningful advances. But bear in mind that even leaders of giant corporations like Walmart are basing their lofty expectations about AI mostly on conjectures.

Some have made enormous investments in pilot projects that to date have underperformed. AI tools have not yet resulted in a productivity boom or added much to economic growth. So far, at least, AI automation has not revolutionized the workforce or, mercifully, brought about mass unemployment. It has disrupted entry-level and white-collar job markets to some extent, but AI investments also have created new jobs.

In chasing AI, companies risk underrating the value of human skills. People bring capabilities that today's sophisticated thinking machines can't duplicate, especially the aptly named people skills essential to customer service. It just wouldn't be as satisfying if that Starbucks latte came with a virtual smile from a preprogrammed bot.

Peering deeper into the future, it's easy to see how AI could be transformative. As AI becomes integrated into the working lives of its human overseers, it stands to make them more efficient and effective. Advances in AI could very well bring about amazing innovations and productivity gains. Could AI help cure cancer? In theory, yes, AI could eventually contribute to many such game-changers.

But who can really say for sure what this rapidly evolving technology will look like five years from now? Meanwhile, Trader Joe's cashiers are still friendly and "Green Apron Service" feels like the right delivery mechanism for our drinks.

ON THIS DAY 55 YEARS AGO
DYNAMITE RADICALS

The Haymarket Square statue of a policeman was blasted off its pedestal and shattered early yesterday, with the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society announcing responsibility for the dynamite explosion. The same group of revolutionaries also toppled the statue with a dynamite charge a year ago today. …

The symbolism is obvious. Police are the defenders of law and order and hence are anathema to the terrorists who seek destruction of the social, political, and economic system. One of the dynamiters telephoned The Tribune to say, "This is another phase of our revolution to overthrow our racist and fascist society. Power to the people."

Undoubtedly the dynamiting of the police statue, which was restored and rededicated after last year's explosion, was also intended as a signal to campus radicals. … Dynamite has replaced the old tactics of demonstrations, occupations of university buildings, and confrontations with police … in the hope of provoking bloodshed which will win sympathy.

Another motive of the dynamiters is to call attention to the continuity of the radical and anarchic movement, for the Haymarket statue commemorated seven policemen killed by a bomb in 1886. … The anarchist speaking when the bomb was thrown was voicing sentiments congenial to today's extremists: "Throttle the law! Kill it! Stab it!"

The most notorious recent resort to dynamite was at the University of Wisconsin's Army Mathematics Center in August, when a graduate research associate was killed, four other persons were injured, a $500,000 computer was destroyed. Last February Mark Rudd, leader of the Weathermen … ordered his troops to go underground preliminary to attacking military installations and police headquarters.

The Haymarket bombing is part of a continuing campaign. … In the 15 months ending last April 15 there were 4,330 bombings in the U.S. … We hope that one of those Presidential commissions will discover the obvious—that these savage playmates are not indulging in fun and games.

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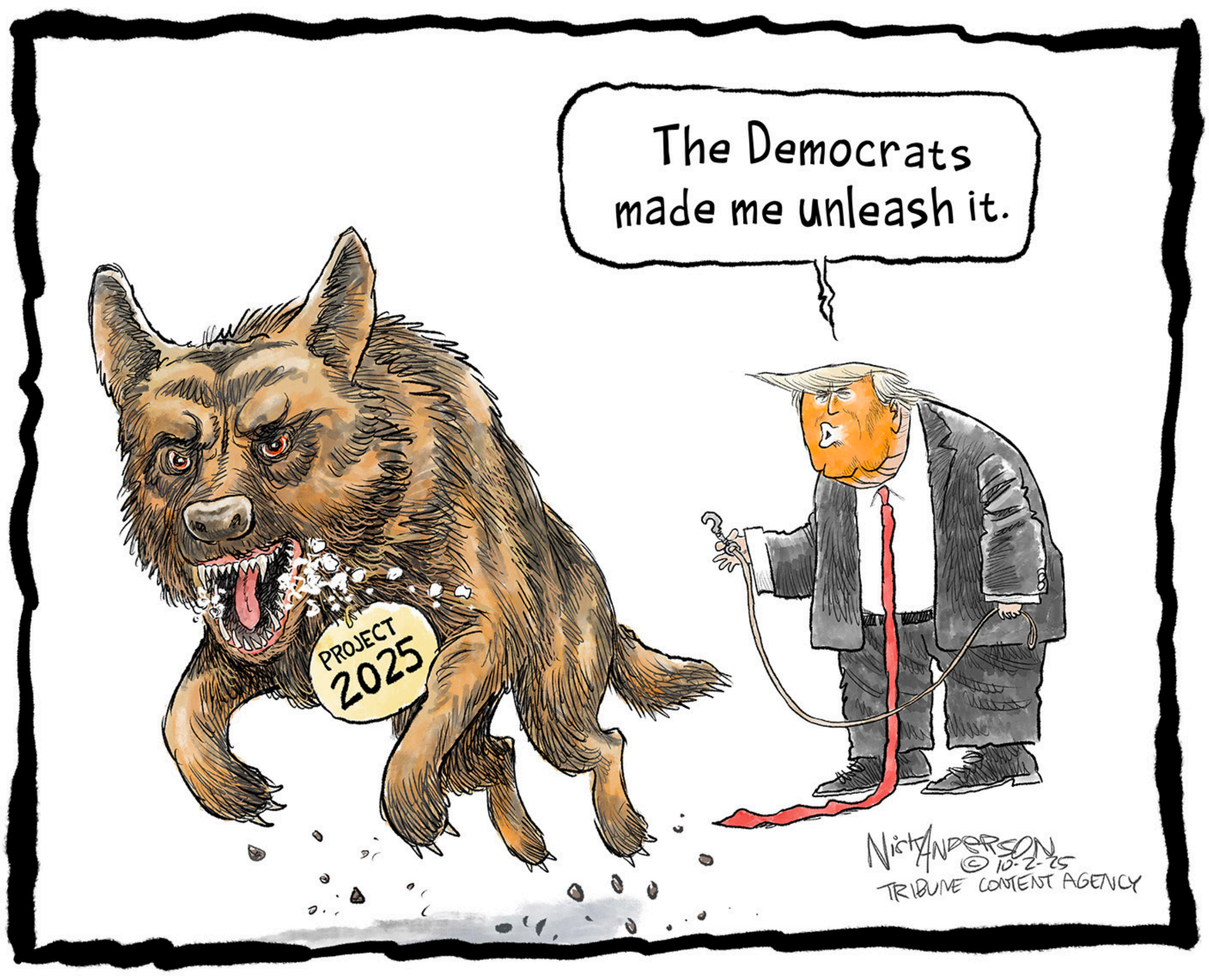

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OPINION

Housing in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood on April 26, 2023. **BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Growing homeownership will lower property taxes for everyone

By Toni Preckwinkle and Bridget Gainer

One year ago in these pages, we released research that homeowners in Cook County were experiencing the greatest volatility in property taxes — both in rates of increase and higher tax bills — that had ever been seen. This is likely not news to many, but it was a significant development for our local economy.

Unexpected increases in property taxes don't just create financial stress for households. If taxes are escrowed in a mortgage, they threaten the ability to pay the mortgage and thus put homeownership at risk.

In this moment, preserving homeownership is especially critical.

We have met with homeowners across Cook County in recent years to assist with property taxes and have heard firsthand the need for a lifeline. Property taxes are rising faster than homeowners' ability to pay, forcing people to leave the very neighborhoods they love and have called home — and undermining their best opportunity to build generational wealth.

Homeownership also benefits the stability of communities by expanding the property tax base. And the tax base in Cook County is a perfect example of "growing the pie": the more taxpayers that contribute, the lower the bills for everyone.

In direct response to what we've heard from constituents, Commissioner Bridget Gainer's office commissioned a study from the University of Chicago's Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation to help define and quantify the problem. The results were stark: Seniors and working- and middle-class households are most affected by volatile property taxes, and the impacts are accelerating gentrification and driving vacancy and abandonment.

In response, Cook County launched the Homeowner Relief Fund last week to assist homeowners whose property taxes spiked 50% or more in any of the last three years and whose family is at or below the area median income. That means a family of four making $120,000 will qualify for relief.

There is no "silver bullet" to solve the unexpected punch of property tax increases, but the Homeowner Relief Fund is a challenge for all levels of government to be creative and build new tools to serve residents at a time of increasing economic volatility.

We did this in 2013 by creating the Cook County Land Bank Authority to redevelop the inventory of vacant lots and abandoned and foreclosed properties. The almost 3,000 properties developed have brought in over $75 million in property taxes. More recently, the county has championed programs such as the Cook County Down Payment Assistance Program to help homebuyers with down payments, closing costs or mortgage buydowns.

Another example is the Cook County Modular Homes Program, a pilot effort to lead construction of single-family homes in three underinvested communities with limited new home construction: Humboldt Park, Chicago Heights and Proviso Township.

Entities such as the Cook County Land Bank Authority coupled with initiatives such as the Down Payment Assistance Program and the Modular Homes Pilot Program are just the start.

If we want our neighborhoods to thrive — not just survive — we must invest in the people who built them. Homeownership is more than a financial asset; it's the foundation of stable, vibrant communities. The Homeowner Relief Fund is one step forward.

Let's work together — across government, private sector and community organizations — to build a property tax system and housing options that ensure that people love where they live.

Toni Preckwinkle is president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. Bridget Gainer is Cook County commissioner for the 10th District and founder and board chair of the Cook County Land Bank Authority.

Public fight among Illinois bishops hurting church, nation

By Stan Chu Ilo

The public clash between Chicago Cardinal Blase Cupich and Springfield Bishop Thomas Paprocki over whether U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin should receive a lifetime achievement award from the Archdiocese of Chicago's Keep Hope Alive program has spilled into the public square with damaging effect.

What might have been an internal disagreement has instead exposed the deepening divisions among American Catholic bishops on questions of doctrine, faith and morals. The spectacle suggests a widening and perhaps unbridgeable gap between conservative-leaning bishops and their more progressive colleagues.

The Catholic Church in the United States has too often mirrored the polarization of the wider nation. It is all too common to see bishops and Catholic institutions align themselves with particular politicians, ideologies or policy agendas. Yet while the church must take positions on matters that affect the common good, it cannot allow itself to become entangled in the culture wars to the point in which its prophetic and moral voice is drowned out by partisan noise.

Durbin, an Illinois Democrat, ultimately declined the award, sparing the archdiocese and the Catholic Church in the U.S further escalation. Yet the damage was done. Two bishops at odds in public, with ideological tribes rallying behind them, has weakened the church's credibility as moral conscience of the nation. Cupich defended the award as recognition of Durbin's long advocacy for immigrants. Paprocki countered with the U.S. bishops' 2004 statement: Catholic institutions should not honor those who act in defiance of fundamental moral principles. For him, Durbin's record on abortion rights made the award impossible.

Cardinal Blase Cupich walks onto Rate Field at the beginning of a Catholic Mass while celebrating the election of Pope Leo XIV with a citywide gathering in Chicago on June 14. **AUDREY RICHARDSON/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Into this controversy stepped Pope Leo XIV, the first American pope and a son of Illinois. His words carried a particular resonance: "Someone who says, 'I'm against abortion, but I'm in favor of the death penalty,' is not really pro-life. Someone who says, 'I'm against abortion, but I'm in agreement with the inhuman treatment of immigrants,' I don't know if that's pro-life."

By linking abortion with other violations of human dignity, the pope recalled late Chicago Archbishop Joseph Bernardin's vision of a "consistent ethic of life" or "seamless garment."

Bernardin had insisted that life issues are interwoven: abortion, capital punishment, war, poverty, racism, the plight of migrants, and the care of the sick and dying. His point was not that all issues are equal but that they are morally linked. To champion the unborn while ignoring the poor is incoherent; to defend the marginalized while dismissing the unborn is equally incoherent.

Cupich echoed this appeal, lamenting the dangerously deepening divisions in the Catholic community and urging his brother bishops to help Catholics embrace the church's teaching "as a consistent whole." At stake is nothing less than the integrity of Catholic witness.

I call this "a total picture" approach to moral and ethical reasoning and action that upholds both the teaching of the church and respects those who disagree with it, including Catholics who have not come to the same moral judgment. Everyone does not come to the same moral judgment at the same time.

The temptation on both sides is Catholic reductionism — the narrowing of the church's identity into a single-issue religion. Conservatives often reduce Catholic witness to abortion and traditional marriage while neglecting poverty, the plight of migrants, racism, advocacy for nonviolence, the death penalty or gun violence. Progressives sometimes reduce Catholicism to social change on gender and sexuality while deemphasizing the church's teaching on the unborn and some of the ancient liturgical traditions and liturgies of the church.

But Catholic tradition has always insisted on breadth, coherence and the whole. Bernardin's consistent ethic of life flows from a deeper theological principle: *nexus mysteriorum*, the connection of mysteries. Every truth of faith is organically related to every other; every moral demand is connected to all moral virtues, all united around Christ and the Gospel. To isolate one doctrine from the rest distorts the whole. Likewise, a moral witness severed from the full spectrum of human dignity and the common good ceases to be Catholic.

Augustine spoke of the *totus christus*, the "whole Christ" of head and members. Christ and the church are one body. Every wound to human dignity is a wound to Christ himself. Augustine once told his congregation: "Rejoice — we have become Christ!" This is the deepest foundation of a consistent ethic of life: To disregard the vulnerable is to disregard Christ.

The Catholic Church in America now stands at a crossroads, and the risk is that the church becomes just another partisan voice, its moral clarity lost in the din. Yet in many African traditions, crossroads are sacred spaces of decision. They are places to pause, reflect, reconcile and discern the way forward.

This quarrel over Durbin's award is not just about one senator. It is a symptom of deeper fractures. But it can also be a moment of decision. American Catholic leaders can continue down the path of ideological tribes and partisan entanglement. Or they can pause and recover the deeper Catholic tradition of unity, coherence and credibility. They can choose the seamless garment proposed by Bernardin over the torn cloak and the *totus christus* over partial identities.

As the pope reminded us in response to this public spat, no one knows the whole truth. But the church, faithful to its own deepest instincts, can walk together in search of it. American Catholic leaders must embrace the wholeness of their own tradition — the consistent ethic of life, the total vision of the church, the unity of the body of Christ. Only then can American Catholicism reclaim its voice as conscience to the nation and sign of hope to the world.

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OPINION

Chicago needs honesty, not short-term budget fixes

By Bill Quinlan

The exterior of Chicago's City Hall on Oct. 22, 2024. A new poll commissioned by Leading a Better Chicago, conducted by Hart Research, shows how residents want honesty and real solutions from City Hall. **CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

For too long, Chicago's budgets have been written with politicians' reelection in mind rather than long-term stability.

That shortsighted perspective is partly how the city ended up with a $1.15 billion deficit, with voters who overwhelmingly believe their leaders aren't telling them the truth. When politics become more about managing optics than solving problems, trust evaporates, and cynicism grows.

If City Hall fails to change course, the city's future will be defined by crisis — not opportunity.

A new poll commissioned by Leading a Better Chicago, conducted by Hart Research, shows just how urgently residents want honesty and real solutions:

- 71% of voters believe bankruptcy is a stark possibility if the budget crisis is not solved.
- 83% believe city leaders have not been honest about the scope of the problem.
- A majority have little or no confidence in Mayor Brandon Johnson or the City Council to address the deficit.
- One-third of voters say they have "no confidence at all" in either the mayor or the council.

Voters also understand how we got here: 75% blame years of asset sales used to paper over shortfalls, while 74% say short-term fixes such as reckless borrowing and reliance on one-time revenues have pushed Chicago to the brink.

These are not abstract concepts. Residents see the consequences in their neighborhoods and know the crisis is real.

But they are also pragmatic about solutions. Chicagoans reject shortsighted fixes such as new fees on streaming services or garbage collection cuts that would hit families directly, and they oppose cuts to basic services such as garbage collection. At the same time, they show strong support for responsible reform:

- 85% support incentives for employers and reducing business costs to grow jobs and revenue.
- 73% support consolidating services across agencies to reduce waste.
- A majority — even among tax-sensitive voters — say they would respect leaders who have the honesty to make taxes part of the discussion.

In other words, the people of Chicago are prepared to deal with reality — if their leaders are honest with them. They are not asking for miracles, only for decisions that are rooted in fairness, accountability and the shared recognition that everyone must give something to ensure the city's long-term stability.

That honesty is exactly what is missing. Too often, we get budgets crafted around reelection timelines, not long-term fiscal sustainability. Politicians kick the can down the road, hoping the next officeholder will take the heat. But the bill always comes due — and the tab in Chicago has spiraled wildly out of control. The public has grown weary of spin and half-measures. They want a clear, credible plan that addresses the crisis head on, not another patchwork of promises that will collapse under political pressure.

My advice to the city's leaders is simple: Tell the truth, face the hard trade-offs, and start putting Chicago on a long-term path to stability. Don't worry about the next campaign slogan or who gets the blame for unpopular choices. Worry about whether we will still have a livable, functioning city for the next generation.

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Chicagoans are not naïve. They know there are no easy answers to solve this challenge. Level with voters. Tell residents the truth about the hard choices ahead — because they already know. As our poll shows, they respect leaders who level with them.

The stakes could not be higher.

Chicago stands before a fiscal cliff. If leaders fail to act boldly, the city risks hurtling toward collapse. But if they face reality and chart a sustainable path forward, they can begin restoring confidence in government and securing the city's future. In the end, it is not just about balancing the books — it is about showing that government can still work when leaders are guided by courage and vision instead of political calculation.

Good policy is good politics. The people of Chicago are demanding it. It is time for their leaders to finally answer the call.

Bill Quinlan is founder of civic advocacy group Leading a Better Chicago. He is an attorney who represented former Chicago Public Schools CEO Pedro Martinez and helped stabilize CPS leadership during its contract standoff with the Chicago Teachers Union.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Board overlooks racism

The Sept. 28 editorial was way off base ("Kamala Harris should have thought more of her fellow Americans"). I totally agree with former presidential candidate Kamala Harris' assessment that people would not vote for Pete Buttigieg as vice president because he is gay. America is so divided that it has become so ugly out there. As soon as Harris became the Democratic presidential candidate, the amount of backlash and degrading, insulting comments was astounding, most of it because she is a woman. Adding a gay man to the ticket would have just added fuel to this hateful fire.

What is "patently absurd" is to not see how racist and bigoted this country has become. Consider the fixation on transgender people, who make up less than 1% of the population, and the martyr status given to Charlie Kirk, who indicated that Black people, especially Black women, are inferior and have taken jobs from white men.

Plus, there is now talk of overturning gay marriage. Believe me. I wish the country was full of rational and thoughtful people, but it has turned into an angry and hateful place from all the rhetoric and misinformation thrown at us 24 hours a day.

Harris was absolutely right.

— Irene Kazenas, Palos Park

Editorial ignores reality

The Sept. 28 editorial about Kamala Harris demonstrated the height of naivete. The piece criticized Harris for writing in her book "107 Days" that she did not choose Pete Buttigieg as her running mate because choosing a gay man was too much of a risk.

The Tribune Editorial Board seems to forget how Donald Trump mocked Harris for being both Black and South Asian. Trump's usual crass style of disparagement would have been an all-out assault on the former transportation secretary's orientation.

We have witnessed Trump's denigration of ethnicities for the past 10 years, and it all began with his ugly questioning of Barack Obama's citizenship. And Trump tore into Harris' gender, targeted her Jewish husband and would have relished the chance to use his vulgar language against a gay running mate.

Just look at this administration's constant attack on transgender people. Even the so-called "unifier" Charlie Kirk once asked in 2022, "If you're a WNBA, pot-smoking, Black lesbian, do you get treated better than a United States Marine?"

Racism, bigotry, sexism and cruelty toward people of color and people with disabilities have all found a renovated, stronger home since the rise of Trump — with a big assist from Stephen Miller.

So saying that Harris made a "bad choice" in picking Tim Walz over Buttigieg is not recognizing the current state of hatred toward our blended American citizenry. Why else would people vote for a convicted felon?

— Gary Karafiat, Lisle

Dem leaders' betrayal

Absolutely Kamala Harris was correct in saying that choosing Pete Buttigieg as vice president would have been too much for American voters.

Tim Walz was a very good choice for VP. The problem was that the Democratic leadership, the Democratic elite and the Democratic men who were planning to run for president in 2024 all betrayed Harris.

I have a political science degree and have studied history. Howard Zinn's "A People's History of the United States" should be required reading in every middle school, high school, community college, and four-year college and university in America. We also need K-12, age-appropriate political literacy programs in our public schools. Not tomorrow but 50 years ago.

In the 2024 presidential election, the biggest marker was money. Money was not even mentioned in the editorial about Harris. Neither were Trump's convictions, disparaging behavior or disdain for the rule of law.

I understand why the Tribune's owners chose Chris Jones, a noted theater critic, to be the editorial page editor. They want the politics of this country to be another form of entertainment, not the great force of constitutional democracy and uplifting force of justice that it should be.

— Donna Davis, Woodstock

Prescience about Comey

As the lone protester, in a clownfish costume, perhaps with a touch of mockery, in the 2018 coverage of James Comey's "Higher Loyalty" book launch, may I now claim a modest vindication? The recent indictment of Comey on two charges suggests my piscine proclamation — that his conduct was, indeed, rather fishy — was prescient.

I remain grateful to the Tribune for amplifying all voices at the scene, even when my solitary "school" of thought was but a minnow amid the tide of luminaries clutching their signed copies.

Their sidelong glances only fueled my resolve.

— Bartholomew Smith, Nashville, Tennessee

Peace Corps volunteers

I am among those who proudly call themselves a returned Peace Corps volunteer, having served in the Dominican Republic from 1985 to 1987. I worked as a loan officer with a goal of creating jobs through economic growth in the small business community.

The Peace Corps' impact remains an important part of U.S. outreach to the world. During these times of serious global challenges and growing civic friction, Peace Corps volunteers remain on the job in more than 60 countries, working in collaboration with underserved communities in a spirit of goodwill and friendship.

Many returning volunteers utilize the skills they learned in service and apply them to their communities here at home. More than 3,000 Americans currently serve in the Peace Corps, less than half the number of serving volunteers before the COVID-19 pandemic.

At this time, demand for volunteers is significantly outstripping the supply of applicants.

While federal spending in the new fiscal year is filled with partisan differences, the Donald Trump administration and members in both chambers of Congress are so far demonstrating bipartisan support to keep funding Peace Corps at or near current funding levels.

For those who had thought in the past about joining the Peace Corps, this is an opportune time to serve our nation.

Visit peacecorps.gov to learn more about service with the Peace Corps.

— Tom Aichele, Arlington Heights

We are better together

I learned that the FBI is considering categorizing transgender people as a "violent extremist" threat group in the United States. Get in line, folks. You're in good company.

Seriously, though, who isn't a violent threat, aside from cis-gendered white Donald Trump supporters?

With the anniversary of my mother's death approaching, I find myself thinking of her more often than usual, now triggered by Shaley Howard's articulate, humane article, in which she suggests each of us ask ourselves: "What has the trans community ever done to me?"

When I was a teenager, and the neighbors were in an uproar over a small strip of townhomes to be converted into a group home for developmentally disabled adults, my mother spoke out in favor of the plan; the group home still stands. Many years later, when I was away at college, again there was an uproar. A lesbian couple wanted to buy the house next to ours. My mother spoke out and then warmly welcomed them.

Every time I read or hear about the discrimination that results from this irrational fear of others, my mother's mantra rings in my ears: "Live and let live."

Today, it's the trans question; in the 1930s, it was the Jewish question. Before that and in between, people have been turning themselves inside out trying to respond to a long list of "others" with oppression and worse.

Every day, it seems that the aspirations of our forefathers are shoved further and further away, while the prayers for our country repeated in religious and secular institutions are becoming laughable, or at the very least emptier.

It Is no longer enough to live and let live. Even if the current president has nothing better to do than think of ways to dehumanize us because of who we are, we owe it to ourselves and to each other to stand up, to act on the words and to realize the aspirations. We really *are* better together.

— Barbara Turner, Darien

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Shutdown

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The U.S. government shutdown comes at a moment of troubling economic uncertainty. **J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP**

shows, said there have been no talks with Republican leaders since their White House meeting last Monday.

"And unfortunately, since that point in time, Republicans, including Donald Trump, have gone radio silent," Jeffries said. "And what we've seen is negotiation through deepfake videos, the House canceling votes, and of course President Trump spending yesterday on the golf course. That's not responsible behavior."

Trump was asked via text message by CNN's Jake Tapper about shutdown talks. The president responded with confidence but no details.

"We are winning and cutting costs big time," Trump said in the text, according to CNN.

His administration sees the shutdown as an opening to wield greater power over the budget, with multiple officials saying they will save money as workers are furloughed by imposing permanent job cuts on thousands of government workers, a tactic that has never been used before.

Even though it would be Trump's choice, he believes he can put the blame on the Democrats for the layoffs because of the shutdown.

"It's up to them," Trump told reporters Sunday morning before boarding the presidential helicopter. "Anybody laid off, that's because of the Democrats."

While Trump rose to fame on the TV show "The Apprentice" with his catchphrase of "You're fired," Republicans claimed Sunday that the administration would take no pleasure in letting go of federal workers, even though they have put funding on hold for infrastructure and energy projects in Democratic areas.

"We haven't seen the details yet about what's happening" with layoffs, House Speaker Mike Johnson said on NBC. "But it is a regrettable situation that the president does not want."

Kevin Hassett, director of the White House National Economic Council, said the administration wants to avoid the layoffs it indicated could have started Friday, a deadline that came and went without any decisions being announced.

"We want the Democrats to come forward and to make a deal that's a clean, continuing resolution that gives us seven more weeks to talk about these things," Hassett said on CNN. "But the bottom line is that, with Republicans in control, the Republicans have a lot more power over the outcome than the Democrats."

Democratic Sen. Adam Schiff of California defended his party's stance on the shutdown, saying on NBC that the possible hike in health care costs for millions of Americans would make insurance unaffordable in what he called a "crisis."

But Schiff also noted that the Trump administration has withheld congressionally approved spending from being used, essentially undermining the value of Democrats' seeking compromises on the budgets as the White House could decline to honor Congress' wishes.

The Trump administration sent Congress around $4.9 billion in "pocket rescissions" on foreign aid, a process that meant the spending was withheld without time for Congress to weigh in before the fiscal year ended last month.

"We need both to address the health care crisis, and we need some written assurance in the law. I won't take a promise, that they're not going to renege on any deal we make," Schiff said.

The television appearances indicated that Democrats and Republicans are busy talking to the public and deploying internet memes against each other that have raised concerns about whether it's possible to negotiate in good faith.

Vice President JD Vance said a video putting Jeffries in a sombrero and thick mustache was simply a joke, even though it came across as mocking people of Mexican descent. Republicans insist that the Democratic demands would lead to health care spending on immigrants in the country illegally, a claim that Democrats dispute.

Immigrants in the U.S. illegally are not eligible for any federal health care programs, including insurance provided through the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid.

The challenge, however, is that the two parties do not appear to be having productive conversations with each other in private even as Republicans insist that they are in conversation with their Democratic colleagues.

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ON OCT. 6 …

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889 the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1891 Charles Stewart Parnell, the "Uncrowned King of Ireland," died in Brighton, England.

In 1905 tennis great Helen Wills Moody was born in Berkeley, Calif.

In 1908 actress Carole Lombard was born Jane Alice Peters in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1927 the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson which featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

In 1939, in an address to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler denied having any intention of war against France and Britain.

In 1948 the Tennessee Williams play "Summer and Smoke" opened on Broadway.

In 1949 President Harry Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling $1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries. Also in 1949 American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined $10,000. (She ended up serving more than 6 years.)

In 1973, Egypt and Syria launched an attack on Israeli positions in the Sinai Peninsula and Golan Heights.

In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter, President Gerald Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded that he had misspoken.)

In 1979 Pope John Paul II, on a weeklong U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Jimmy Carter.

In 1981 Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983 Cardinal Terence Cooke, spiritual head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, died; he was 62.

In 1987 the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 9-5 against the nomination of Robert Bork to the Supreme Court.

In 1989 actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France; she was 81.

In 1988 Gen. Augusto Pinochet, the president of Chile, conceded defeat in a referendum held the day before to determine whether he should receive a new eight-year term of office. (Pinochet, however, stayed president until his term ran out in 1990.)

In 1991 reports surfaced that a former personal assistant to Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill, had accused Thomas of sexually harassing her.

In 1992 the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to establish a war crimes commission for Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In 1993 Michael Jordan announced his retirement after nine years with the Bulls. (He would play professional baseball one season in the White Sox farm system before returning to the Bulls.)

In 1995 Boeing Co.'s largest group of union workers went on a 69-day strike after voting down a new three-year contract offer.

In 1997 American biology professor Stanley B. Prusiner won the Nobel Prize for medicine for discovering "prions," described as "an entirely new genre of disease-causing agents."

In 2000 Slobodan Milosevic finally conceded defeat to Vojislav Kostunica in Yugoslavia's presidential elections, a day after protesters angry at Milosevic for clinging to power stormed parliament and ended his 13-year autocratic regime. Also in 2000 stuntman-turned-actor Richard Farnsworth died at his New Mexico ranch at age 80.

In 2001 Cal Ripken played his last game in the major leagues as his Baltimore Orioles lost to the visiting Boston Red Sox 5-1.

In 2002 Pope John Paul II elevated to sainthood Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, the Spanish priest who founded the conservative Catholic organization Opus Dei. Also in 2002 the French oil tanker Limburg was attacked by a small explosives-laden boat off Yemen's coast, killing one Bulgarian crew member. Also in 2002 Prince Claus, the German-born husband of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, died in Amsterdam at age 76.

In 2003 American Paul Lauterbur and Briton Peter Mansfield won the Nobel Prize for medicine for discoveries that led to magnetic resonance imaging.

In 2004 the top U.S. arms inspector in Iraq, Charles Duelfer, reported finding no evidence Saddam Hussein's regime had produced weapons of mass destruction after 1991. Also in 2004 the Senate approved an intelligence reorganization bill endorsed by the Sept. 11 commission. Also in 2004 Israelis Aaron Ciechanover and Avram Hershko and American Irwin Rose won the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

In 2012 former papal bulter Paolo Gabriele was found guilty of aggravated theft and sentenced to 18 months in prison in the "Vatileaks" scandal. (Pope Benedict XVI later pardoned him.)

In 2014 the U.S. Supreme Court rejected appeals in five states that ban gay marriage, a decision that cleared the way for six more states to legalize same-sex marriage.

In 2017 the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to a coalition of activists calling themselves the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

Chicago Tribune Death Notices

Chicago Tribune extends our condolences to the families and loved ones of those who have passed.

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In Memoriam

Charles L. ''Chuck" Smead

Our Beloved Charles (Chuck) L. Smead
October 6, 2024
A year is gone since you left this earth to be with God. We miss your smile, wit, intellect, humor and curiosity every day. We miss playing card games, and having your grounding presence in our lives. Each birthday, anniversary, your son's wedding, Father's Day, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter were experienced with you in our hearts. You left us with beautiful memories where we find joy and each day we exchange a new story starting with, remember when Chuck.... You are loved and we will carry you with us forever. We know you are with us too.
God Bless you and Be With you, Love,
Michelle, Charles, Ro and family

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Death Notices

Wilkinson, Dorothy Ann 'Dottie'

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Dorothy Ann Wilkinson (née Gartner), on September 30 at the age of 93, in Bloomingdale, IL.

Dorothy is survived by her three children: William Wilkinson (Mariann) of Bloomingdale, Cindy Brady (her late husband, Kevin) of Naperville, and Patti Toole (W. Tim) of Denver.

She is also survived by six grandchildren (Bradley Wilkinson, Darcey Wilkinson, Ali Brady, Timothy Toole, Lainey Toole, and W. Griffin Toole) and one great-grandson (Casey Wilkinson). She was predeceased by her beloved husband, William, in 1999.

A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 405 Rush Street, Roselle, with visitation from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00 a.m.

A private burial at Irving Park Cemetery will be held separately. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.ord)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Unknown (Fathers)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **August 13, 2025**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **EILEEN M. O'NEILL-BURKE** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Lisa M. Taylor** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **November 18, 2025**,at **9:30 AM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 6, 2025 7879995

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Alanah Woods Alayah Woods

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Anastasia Woods (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **25JA00636 25JA00637**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 6, 2025 7879997

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Anthony Mendoza

A MINOR
NO. **2025JD00835**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, **TAMMY COBBS (Mother)**, respondents, and **TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, that on **June 12, 2025**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **EILEEN M. O'NEILL-BURKE**, STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY through her assistant State's Attorney in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Stuart Lubin** in the 1100 S Hamilton, Chicago, IL 60612 on **October 27, 2025** at **9:00 AM** IN CALENDAR **58** COURTROOM **11** ,

or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Unless you appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, an order or judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief asked in the petition.

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, CLERK OF COURT
October 6, 2025

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY:
Samantha Gudat
ATTORNEY FOR:
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
ADDRESS: 1100 S Hamilton Ave., 6th Floor
CITY/STATE: Chicago, IL 60612
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (312) 433-7000
ATTORNEY NO.: 33182

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
COOK COUNTY OF ILLINOIS
October 6, 2025 7879991

LEGAL BID NOTICE

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 209 WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS FOR PROVISO EAST CIRCLE DRIVE CONCRETE REPAIR PROJECT. SERVICES ARE TO BE PROVIDED by December 1, 2025 (WEATHER PERMITTING). SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE AT 8601 W. ROOSEVELT ROAD OR WWW.PTHS209.ORG. SEALED BIDS ARE DUE AT 11:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025
September 29 - October 8, 2025 - 7877041

LEGAL NOTICES GOVERNMENT/EDUCATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Asher Janoah Johnson

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Emily Carlson (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **25JA00537**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Jaquane Johnson (Father), & Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 8, 2025**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **EILEEN M. O'NEILL-BURKE** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Diane Pezanoski** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **November 6, 2025**,at **9:00 AM** in CALENDAR **17** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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October 6, 2025 7879998

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the opening date heretofore advertised as Monday, October 6, 2025 has been extended to Monday, October 13, 2025 no later than 2:00 P.M. for the following items:
Req No.: B25OP01589,
Invitation for Bids (IFB) to Provide New and Rebuilt Hydraulic Cylinders used in CTA's Non-Revenue Equipment for a period of up to thirty-six (36) months.
PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: NONE
For additional information, please contact Eric Sarpong, Procurement Administrator, esarpong@transitchicago.com.
Any contract resulting from this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.
The contractor will be required to furnish certified copies of any and all Insurance Policies required in relation to this contract prior to CTA's execution.
Chicago Transit Authority hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
PLEASE NOTE: The right is reserved to accept any bid or any part or parts thereof or to reject any and all bids.
CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
By: Ellen G. McCormack
Vice President
Purchasing & Supply Chain
October 6, 2025
10/6/2025 7879954

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the following by Chicago Transit Authority through Electronic Submission to the Bid Office's E-Procurement Platform no later than 2:00 P.M. on Monday, November 3, 2025 to the link below:
https://transitchicago.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities
Req No: B26OP00209,
Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Reconditioning of Timken ® Brand Journal Bearings for up to Thirty-Six (36) Months.
Questions regarding this Bid must be submitted via Bonfire no later than 4:00 p.m. (CST) Monday October 13, 2025. Questions will not be accepted after this date and time.
For additional information, please contact Eric Sarpong, Procurement Administrator, esarpong@transitchicago.com
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CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
By: Ellen G. McCormack
Vice President
Purchasing & Supply Chain
October 6, 2025
10/6/2025 7879951

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
BABY BOY MILLER AKA DOMINICK MILLER AKA ALEX SONNY MILLER

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **April Miller (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **25JA00581**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **April Miller (Mother)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **7/24/2025**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **EILEEN M. O'NEILL-BURKE** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Kimberly Lewis** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **October 9, 2025**,at **9:00 AM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 6, 2025 7879990

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

In the matter of the revision of the assessment of Real Property for 2025:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-35 of the Illinois Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/14-35) that the Assessor of Cook County will sit for the purpose of reviewing the proposed 2025 assessment of Real Property located in the following township(s) or taxing district(s) in Cook County.

SCHAUMBURG

Identified also as Area(s) 07, under the Permanent Real Estate Index Numbering System of Cook County.

The last date within which applications for revisions of assessment (Real Estate Assessed Valuation Appeals) may be filed for consideration at such sitting is November 17, 2025.

Such sitting will be held at the office of the Assessor of Cook County, Room 301, in the County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and will continue thereafter from day to day as necessary until all such revisions in said township(s) or taxing district(s) have been completed.

Done by the Assessor of Cook County this 6th day of October, 2025.

FRITZ KAEGI
ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY
October 6, 2025 7880236

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COOK COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INSPECTION LOCATIONS FOR FY 2026 BUDGET

On October 9, 2025, the online version of the Executive Budget Recommendation will be available at https://www.cookcountyil.gov/Budget There will be no budget books available for in person inspection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR FY 2026 BUDGET

The Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County has scheduled the meetings listed below for the purpose of conducting public hearings on the Executive Budget Recommendation.

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 12:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 5:00 P.M.

Members of the public have three options to address the committee:

1. Attend in-person in either the morning or evening session. Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

2. Attend as a virtual speaker in either the morning or evening session. This can be via webcam or over the phone; or

3. Submit written comments ONLY which would be posted as part of the electronic record.

Go to https://bit.ly/ccbudget26 to participate.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW FOR FY 2026 BUDGET

The Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County has scheduled the following meetings for the purpose of conducting departmental reviews on the proposed Executive Budget Recommendation. Changes and updates to this schedule will be posted on https://www.cookcountyil.gov/Budget

Monday, October 27, 2025
9:00 A.M. (all day)
Tuesday, October 28, 2025
9:00 A.M. (all day)
Wednesday, October 29, 2025
11:00 A.M. (all day)
Thursday, October 30, 2025
9:00 A.M. (all day)
Friday, October 31, 2025
Reserve Day

If additional time is required beyond the scheduled reserve days, a supplemental schedule will be distributed.

Lynne M. Turner
Secretary to the Board
10/6/25 7880108

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Sebastian Macias, AKA, Sebastien Macias

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Marcia Macias (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **25JA00685**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Julian LaLanne (Father) & Unknown (Father)**, respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **August 29, 2025**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **EILEEN M. O'NEILL-BURKE** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Lisa M. Taylor** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **November 17, 2025**,at **9:30 aM** in CALENDAR **9** COURTROOM **A**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act.

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Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 6, 2025 7879993

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
Victoria Star Sivels

MINOR(S) CHILD(REN) OF **Tawanda Sivels (Mother)**

JUVENILE NO.: **22JA00035**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **Tawanda Sivels (Mother)** , respondents, and to **All Whom It May Concern**, that on **July 16, 2025**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by **EILEEN M. O'NEILL-BURKE** in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge **Diane Pezanoski** in the Cook County Juvenile Court Building, 1100 So. Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ON **November 17, 2025**, at **10:30 AM** in CALENDAR **17** COURTROOM **K**, or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate your parental rights and appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

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Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
October 6, 2025 7879994

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BID NOTICE – CONSTRUCTION

Notice is hereby given that sealed bid proposals will be received by the Northfield Township Road District, Northfield Township, Illinois for the "Citation Lake Stormwater Improvements Project" in accordance with instructions to bidders and specifications. Bids will be received for the following bid package: Citation Lake Stormwater Improvements Project.
The project consists of construction of approximately 1,950 feet of storm sewer of various sizes (12"–36" diameter), underground stormwater storage system, and associated restoration. The project is generally located on Beach Lane, Whirlaway Drive, Longview Avenue, Techny Road, Central Avenue, and Garden Street in Unincorporated Northbrook, Illinois.
Bid documents may only be obtained digitally through DemandStar at http://www.demandstar.com. A user account must be made. The bid documents can be downloaded by entering "Northfield Township Road District" as the government agency in the Bids Search section of the website and selecting the active bid for the "Citation Lake Stormwater Improvements Project".
Any questions regarding the specifications or bid information must be directed to Highway Commissioner, Michael Korman, at mike.korman@northfieldtownship.com. Answers to questions will be provided in writing and shared with all other known plan holders. Questions must be submitted by October 20, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Answers will be provided on or before October 22, 2025.
The Northfield Township Road District will receive sealed Bidder's Proposals for this work until 11:00 A.M., local time, October 28, 2025 at the Northfield Township Road District Office, 237 Melvin Drive, Northbrook IL, 60062, and shall be marked: "Sealed Bid – Citation Lake Stormwater Improvements Project". At which time, or shortly thereafter, all Bidder's Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders or their agents are invited to be present.
All Bids must be submitted physically in a sealed envelope. Any Bids submitted by email or other electronic means will be rejected.
Bidder is responsible for all measurements on site and must personally inspect the site to verify the scope of work to be bid.
The successful bidder will be required to comply with all laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, rules, or enactments of any governmental authority applicable to the work or the project. This project is in partnership with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC). This partnership includes requirements for compliance with MWRDGC's purchasing act, multi-project labor agreement for Cook County and affirmative action ordinance and diversity policies, amongst other requirements. Bidder is responsible for reviewing the entire bid document and exhibits and submit the required documentation as part of their sealed Bidder's Proposal. A bid security deposit in the amount of 10% of the base bid is required with the Bidder's Proposal. Acceptable forms of bid security deposit are described in the bid document.
Bids should be addressed to:
Northfield Township Road District
237 Melvin Drive
Northbrook, IL 60062
Attn: Michael Korman, Highway Commissioner
The Northfield Township Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof and to accept a bid deemed to be in best interests of Northfield Township.
By order of the Board of Trustees of Northfield Township Illinois.
Michael Korman, Highway Commissioner, Northfield Township
10/6/25 7879812

TAKE NOTICES

TO: Neuses Brothers Real Estate Partnership, P.K. Neuses, Inc, P.K. Neuses, Inc. c/o Gary Neuses, P.K. Neuses, Inc. c/o Illinois Secretary of State, P.K. Neuses, Incorporated RA: William J. Moore, P.K. Neuses, Incorporated c/o Don P Neuses, Gary Neuses, Guy Neuses, Neuses Brothers Real Estate Partnership c/o Gary Neuses; Regions Bank, Fifth Third Bank, N.A., Old Second National Bank; Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC RA: CT. Corporation System, LMRK Propco LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, LMRK Propco LLC, LMRK Propco LLC, RA: National Registered Agents, Inc., Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC c/o General Counsel, Global Signal Acqs IV, Nextel West Corp., Nextel West Corp. RA: Illinois Corporation Service Co, Denali Spectrum Operations, LLC, Denali Spectrum Operations, LLC RA: Illinois Corporation Service Co, Denali Spectrum Operations, LLC c/o Illiniois Secretary of State, New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. RA: CT Corporation Service, AT&T Mobility, LLC RA: CT Corporation Service, Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, National Advertising Company, LD Acquisition Company 12, LLC, LD Acquisitions Company 12, LLC c/o Landmark Dividend LLC, LD Acquisition Company 12, LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, LD Acquisition Company 12, LLC RA: National Registered Agents, Inc., Landmark Dividend, LLC, RA: National Registered Agents Inc., LMRK Propco 3, LLC, LMRK Propco 3 LLC rA: National Registered Agents, Inc, Wilmington Trust, N.A. As Indenture Trustee, National Advertising Company RA: Illinois Corporation Service Co, National Advertising Company c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Crown Castle, Crown Castle USA Inc. c/o General Counsel, Neuces Tools, Outfront Media Group, LLC, Outfront Media Group, LLC RA: Illinois Corporation Service Co; Occupant, 1401 & 1409 Rohlwing Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003297. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21- 0001618. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 1401 Rohlwing Rd, Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 02-26-200-052-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
10/6, 10/7, 10/8/20257874609

TO: A-1 American LLC, A-1 American LLC RA: Jina Accounting Services Inc., Parul Bodalia, Santokh Singh, Twinkle Bodalia, A-1 American Limousine Inc., A-1 American Limousine Inc. RA: Jina Accounting Services Inc.; Millenium Investment Group, LLC, Millenium Investment Group, LLC RA: Julie L. Kaminsky, BMO Bank, N.A.; James R. Posluszny – Blitch Westley Barrette S.C.; Occupant, 1212 Mitchell Blvd, Schaumburg, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003300. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002123. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 1212 Mitchell Blvd, Schaumburg, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-33-200-047-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Angelo Roncone ;Occupant ;C T Corporation System R.A. Chicago Title Land Trust Company d/b/a The Land Trust Company as Successor Trustee u/t/a dated 2/10/2022 u/t/n 8002388233;HZ Badr, Inc. d/b/a Badri Foods d/b/a Insta Food Services d/b/a Insta Services R.A. Syed Najmuddin Quadri;IncredibleBank ;Scott & Kraus, LLC RE: 2024CH05629 ;Badri Devan Inc. R.A. Syed Najmuddin Quadri;Syed N Quadri ;Illinois Secretary of State R.A. Badri Devan, Inc. ;Illinois Secretary of State R.A. HZ Badr, Inc. d/b/a Badri Foods d/b/a Insta Food Services d/b/a Insta Services;Al HB Husain Himont Law Group Ltd ;Badri Davan, Inc. R.A. Syed N. Quadri ;Illinois Department of Revenue;Lien Unit Illinois Department of Revenue ;Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003122 FILED 8/6/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/10/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0001302 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 5272 Main Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 10-21-128-027-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 6, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 6, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on February 18, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 6, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 8/14/2025
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TO: A & F Station Corp., A & F Station Corp. RA: Adnan A. Hameed; Barkly Inc,., Barkly Inc. RA: Jack Indurante, Chicago Title Land Trust Company, Trustee of Note; Social 45 Bar and Grill, Social 45 Bar and Grill RA: Adnan Hameed; Occupant, 2101 N Mannheim Road, Melrose Park, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003296. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/9/2024. Certificate No. 21-0001052. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 2101 N Mannheim Road, Melrose Park, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 12-33-124-020-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Boguslaw Zedzian, Barbara Zedzian; Bank of America, N.A.; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Diamond Automotive, Paradise Auto LLC RA: Iakubiak Nazarii, Konstantyn Andrusiak, Nazarii Iakubiak, Vitalii Svarlyvyi; Occupant, 6957 W Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003308. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21-0004469. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 6957 W Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-31- 103-003-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Armando Huitron; Salvador Avila, Pedro Hernandez; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Chicago Title Land Trust Company, as Trustee, Marciela Huitron, Anahuac Realtors Corp.; Occupant, 4206 W Armitage Avenue, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003309. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21-0004521. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 4206 W Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-34-228-042-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Steve Mash, Razo Properties, LLC, Razo Properties LLC RA: Martha Razo Molina, Martha Razo Molina, Agustin Razo Temores, Rafael Razo; Occupant, 4600 W Homer Street, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003311. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21-0004523. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 4600 W Homer Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 13-34-301-042-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Sharafi Inc. ; Occupant ; Sharafi, Inc. R.A. Sohan P. Joshi ; Nadeem S. Sharafi ; Musarat N. Sharafi ; Nadeem S. Sharafi ; Musarat N. Sharafi ; Mohammad Khan; Foluso O. Akinfala; Lee Garcia ; Chicago Auto Repair ; States Resources Corp. ; States Resources Corp. R.A. Randal Vardaman; Old National Bank f/k/a First Midwest Bank; Old National Bank f/k/a First Midwest Bank; Emmanuel Isho ; Elishoa Isho; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003211 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/13/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0006066 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 6146 N Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60660 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 14-06-217-040-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Halsted Property MGMT ; Occupant ; Occupant ; Halsted Property Management, LLC R.A. Illinois Corporation Service Company ; Tristan Schukraft; The Gordon Place ; Javier Lopez; Christopher Staehling ; The Gordon Place Condominium Association R.A. Spencer Botine ; Judd Hultquist ; Camden Pham; City of Chicago c/o Corp. Counsel ; Gordon Condominium Association ; Gordon Condo Association; David Karbin ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003214 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/13/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0006152 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 3324 N Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60657 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 14-20-420-064-1001 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO:PSARION 2503 Halsted B; Occupant ; Occupant ; Occupant ; Psarion, LLC 2503 Halsted Building, a Illinois series LLC R.A. George C. Xamplas; Nicholas Panomitros; Psarion, LLC 2503 Halsted Building, a Illinois series LLC; Psarion, LLC 2503 Halsted Building, a Illinois series LLC; Citibank, N.A. ; Citibank, N.A. ; 2503 North Halsted Street Condominium Association ; City Dental R.A. Anna Przyszlak; Anna Przyszlak; Bradley I. McGee; Matt Perno RE 2503 N Halsted ST UNIT 3; Michael Morrill ; Lichter Realty, Inc. R.A. Kenneth J. Nemec JR. ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003212 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/13/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0006254 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 2503 N Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60614 Legal Description or Property Index No.: 14-28-311-096-1001 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Raul De Lira, Raul De Lira, Jr., Elvia Delira, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Humberto De Lira, Lakewood Iron Co. c/o Humberto Delira, Lakewood STL LLC RA: Humberto Delira; Occupant, 2314, 2316, 2318, & 2320 W Nelson Street, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003315. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/12/2024. Certificate No. 21-0006121. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 2320 W Nelson Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-30-107-026-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: BCL-1950 North LLC, BCL-1950 North LLC RA: Rob Wilbur, BCL-1950 North LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, BCL-CF2 LLC rA: LP Agents, LLC, BCL-Capital Funding LLC; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk; Occupant, 1950 W North Avenue, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003317. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/12/2024. Certificate No. 21-0006580. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 1950 W North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-31-424-046- 0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Diamond Blast Corporation, Diamond Blast Corporation RA: Raymond J. Horn III, Diamond Blast Corporation c/o David E. Collignon, David Collignon, Andrea Collignon, Gemstone Partners, Inc. RA: Raymond J. Horn III, ; ;JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Gemstone Partners, Inc.; Occupant, 1741 N 30th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003299. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0001682. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 1741 N 30th Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 15-04-203-025-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Earnest Neal, Jose Jubencio Barba; County of Cook c/o Cook County Clerk, Fulton Grace Realty, LLC c/o Juan Moxthe; Occupant, 5359 W Madison Street, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003319. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/12/2024. Certificate No. 21-0007006. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 5359 W Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-16- 101-060-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Dr. Patricia James; Occupant; P Jam James; Patricia James DDS; That's the Tooth R.A. Patricia James Paul Tate; Sarah Tate; Dennis Boston; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003198 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0004856 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 2447 W 79TH Street, Chicago, IL 60652. Legal Description or Property Index No: 19-36-206-005-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Peggy Conrad LTD, Peggy Conrad LTD c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Peggy Conrad, LTD RA: Peggy Lee Conrad; Conrad's Place, John Conrad, John C. Conrad, Jr.; Occupant, 6522 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003310. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21-0004761. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 6522 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-22-221-028-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Homero Pina; H Pina ENT LLC; Occupant; Occupant; H Pina Enterprise, LLC R.A. Homero Pina; Irene Pina; H & I Pina 63, Inc. R.A. Homero Pina; Self-Help Federal Credit Union; Self-Help Federal Credit Union; Occupant; La Palma Supermercado; Margarito Ocampo; Carniceria La Victoria; Jose Linares; Occupant; Mark Torres; Yarmeli Salas a/k/a Carmella Solice; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003197 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0004753, 22-0004754 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 3923 W 63RD Street, Chicago, IL 60629 and 3921 W 63RD Street, Chicago, IL 60629 Legal Description or Property Index No: 19-23-100-011-0000 and 19-23-100-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Octavio Covarrubias; Occupant; Octavio Covarrubias; Elizabeth Covarrubias; Occupant; Occupant; Occupant; Occupant; Occupant; Octavio Covarrubias; City of Chicago c/o Corp. Counsel; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003199 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0004917 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 4336 S Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-06-404-031-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Fouman Rasht Construct ; Occupant ; Fouman-Rasht Construction, LLC R.A. Abbas Khasmakhi; Occupant ; Occupant ; Occupant ; Occupant ; Occupant ; D. Asnis City of Chicago Corp. Counsel; Lima One Capital, LLC ; Lima One Capital, LLC R.A. Illinois Corporation Service Company; Wilmington Trust, N.A., not in individual capacity, Soley as Trustee of MFRA Trust 2014-2; City of Chicago c/o Corp. Counsel Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003203 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005268 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 7039 S Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60621 Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-21-423-007-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Coleman DEV Corp; Occupant ; CLP New Ventures; Coleman Development Corporation R.A. Lester Coleman ; Lester Coleman; CLP Ventures, LLC R.A. George J. Cibula; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003204 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005332 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 7258 S Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60621 Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-29-215-044-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: NRS Steven Gouletas; Occupant ; Occupant ; Occupant ; Estate of Natel Matschulat-Gouletas; Estate of Natel Matschulat-Gouletas; Steven Gouletas; Steven Gouletas; Nicholas Steven Gouletas; Amy E. Orlando Monahan Law Group, LLC ; Whitney T. Martin Guardian ad Litem ; 111 East Chestnut Garage Condominium Association R.A. TAFT Service Solutions Corp. ; Angel Sarkissian ; Michael Boucher ; Chestnut Street Holdings, LLC R.A. Ray Regner ; Illinois Secretary of State R.A. for Chestnut Street Holdings, LLC ; City of Chicago c/o Corp. Counsel ; Valley National Bank f/k/a Bank Leumi USA; Michigan Pearson Commercial, LLC R.A. Ray Regner ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003213 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/13/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0006546 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 111 E Chestnut Street, Chicago, IL 60611 Legal Description or Property Index No: 17-03-225-079-1361 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Manuel Castillo, 6312 Cernak Inc. RA: Manuel Castillo, Martina Castillo, Carlos Castillo; Popular Bank, Providence Bank & Trust, ECP Commercial II, LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, ECP Commercial II, LLC, Harvest Commercial Capital, LLC RA: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., Harvest Commercial Capital, LLC; Pierres Bakery West Inc. RA: Manuel Castillo, Uncle Shawarma Mediterranean Grill, Uncle Shawarma Inc. RA: Amro Alfrehab, Uncle Shawarma Inc. c/o Amro Alfrehab, Schmidt, Salzman & Moran, Ltd. c/o Theodore J. Schmidt, Berwyn Soles, Inc. RA: Luis Bedon, Berwyn Soles, Inc. c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Sweet Moments & More LLC aka Sweet Moments & More Inc. RA: Jose G Gutierrez, Cantone 8 SPorts Bar & Grill; Occupant, 6310 & 6312 Cermak Rd, Berwyn, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003294. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/9/2024. Certificate No. 21-0000048. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 6312 Cermak Rd, Berwyn, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-20-330-023-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Mitch CHI Western MEMBE; Occupant ; Occupant ; Cawley Commercial Real Estate; MICH CHI WESTERN LLC; Occupant ; Occupant ; MICH CHI WESTERN MEMBE; Occupant ; Occupant ; Occupant ; Fibre-Tech Packaging; MICH CHI Western, LLC R.A. File Right RA Services LLC; MICH CHI Western, LLC R.A. United States Corporation Agency; MICH CHI Western, LLC ; Boruch Drillman; Drillman Boruch; Michael B Anderson ; Obal J Cruz Leiva; Margyne S Molina Benavidez; MICH CHI WESTERN MEMBE; Sunlite Enterprises; Sunlite Enterprises & Shriams Electric ; Mariuri Lisseth Benavides; Gerardo Alvarez; GEM Building Group, LLC R.A. Yaakov Maler ; Illinois Secretary of State R.A. for GEM Building Group, LLC ; Ezra Bloomenkranz; Shimon Gross; Yaakov Maler ; CREIF II, LLCR.A. c/o VCORP Agent Services, Inc. ; CREIF II Lender WA, LLC R.A. c/o VCORP Agent Services, Inc. ; PremiStar-North R.A. C T Corporation System ; Jack Deichl ; Joseph Kirmser; ABS Management R.A. National Registered Agents, Inc. ; ABS Management ; Crief II (Lender), LLC R.A. c/o VCORP Agent Services, Inc. ; New York Secretary of State R.A. for Crief II (Lender), LLC ; General Refrigeration Service, LLC d/b/a PremiStar-North R.A. C T Corporation System ; Jack Deichl ; Joseph Kirmser; ABS Management & Development Corp. R.A. Reuven Rivlin ; 5301-5323 Western Ave Chicago, LLC R.A. c/o VCORP Agent Services, Inc. ; ABS Management Corporation R.A. The Corporation ; TPA IV, LLC R.A. Cogency Global, Inc. ; Jon Lober ; SAAT Shaikh; Jesse Wellner ; Village of Evergreen Park c/o Village Clerk; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003200 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0004947, 22-0004948, 22-0004949 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 5301 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60609, 5323 W Whipple Drive, Chicago, IL 60609 and 5247 W Whipple Drive, Chicago, IL 60609 Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-07-309-008-0000, 20-07-309-025-0000 and 20-07-309-033-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Barbara Sykes ; Occupant ; Richard Sykes ; Barbara Sykes ; Heirs and legatees of William Croft ; Barbara Sykes ; Justin Sykes; Annie L Tyler ; Sirkina Winford; Maurice Sykes ; Mariah McKinney; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ; City of Chicago c/o Corp. Counsel ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003202 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005192 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 6620 S Laflin Street, Chicago, IL 60636 Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-20-117-025-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Kuni Semaj LLC; Occupant ; Kuni Semaj LLC R.A. Kasuna Habler ; Alfred Riley a/k/a Riley Alfred ; Kasuna Habler; Sydni Habler ; Occupant ; John Smith ; Annette Smith ; Tiesha Thomas ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003201 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005029 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 5645 S Perry Avenue, Chicago, IL 60621 Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-16-206-042-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Jorge Albarran; Self-Help Credit Union, Northbrook Bank & Trust Company, National Association, Self Help Federal Credit Union; Ocean Azul Mexican Restaurant, Oceano Azul LLC RA: Alejandro Garcia Albarran, Alejandro Albarran, Illinois Dept. of Revenue, Illinois Department of Employment Security, Illinois Attorney General, IRS, United States Attorney General - U.S. Department of Justice, United States Attorney; Occupant, 4109 S Harlem Ave, Stickney, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003301. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002133, 21-0002139. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 4109 S Harlem Ave, Stickney, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-06-111- 001-0000 and 19-06-111-007-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Cityview Management, Chicago Food Giants LLC, Chicago Food Giants LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Chicago Food Giants LLC RA: Ariel Weissberg, Elric Prince; Centennial Bank; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Keith Grice, The Licking Chicago South, LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, The Licking Chicago South, LLC RA; Lenny Weston, Davison Realty Corp. RA: Ramona Davison, Finga Licking Chicago LLC RA: Lenny Weston, The Licking Chicago, The Licking; Occupant, 5045 W Madison Street, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003320. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/12/2024. Certificate No. 21-0007021. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 5045 W Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-16-201-053-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: 3UM Generations LLC, 3UM Generations LLC RA: Milorad Ubovic, Milorad Ubovic; US FR8 Inc. rA: Sashko Jovanov, Icron Logistics, Smart Trackin, Tower Condominium, Occupant, 10-4 Truck Repair RA: Milorad Ubovic, Tower Condominium c/o Illinois Secretary of State; Occupant, 17838, 17838 (Unit No. 1), & 17864 Chappel Ave , Lansing, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003322. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002607. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 17864 Chappel Ave , Lansing, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-36-101-067-1001. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Daniel Hodges, George A. Hodges, as Trustee, under Trust Agreement Dated: December 12, 1980, also known as Mid-America Investment Trust, Marilyn Hodges, Sheryl Amidei, Marcia Hazlitt; Shrimp Stop & Chicken Market, Inc., Shrimp Stop & Chicken Market, Inc. RA: Adel Balakhanpour, Shrimp Stop & Chicken Market, Inc. c/o Illinois Secretary of State; Occupant, 3849 W Madison Street and commonly known by the Cook County Assessor as 3843 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003318. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/12/2024. Certificate No. 21-0006952. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 3849 W Madison Street and commonly known by the Cook County Assessor as 3843 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-14-101-029-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Juan F Ruvalcaba, Maria L. Ruvalcaba, as Trustee of the Maria L. Ruvalcaba Trust, Trust Dated: July 21, 1999, The Maria L. Ruvalcaba Trust, Trust Dated: July 21, 1999, Ernestina Ruvalcaba, Juan Ruvalcaba, Jose Ruvalcaba, Rosa Garza, Victoria Esparza; Laredo Auto Parts, Inc., Occupant of 2991 South Archer Ave., Chicago, IL, Laredo Auto Parts, Inc. RA: Rosa Ruvalcaba, City of Chicago c/o City Clerk; Occupant, 2987 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003316. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 2/21/2024. Certificate No. 21-0007715. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 2987 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 17-29-322-006-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: 18th and Cicero LLC, 18th & Cicero LLC RA: Mitchell Voss; Key Star Capital Fund II, L.P. RA: Cogency Global Inc., Key Star Capital Fund II, L.P. c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Key Star Capital Fund II, L.P., Key Star Capital Fund, L.P. RA: Cogency Global Inc.,, Key Star Capital Fund, L.P. c/o Illinois Secretary of State, and Key Star Capital Fund, L.P.; Town of Cicero c/o Town Clerk, Klein Construction Ltd. RA: Wayne Klein II, Klein Construction Ltd. c/o Wayne Klein II, Heidner Properties, Inc. c/o Christopher J. Goluba, Steven Voss; Occupant, 1801 S Cicero Avenue, Cicero, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003295. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/9/2024. Certificate No. 21-0000724. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 1801 S Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-22-301-041-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Guadalupe Castro; Occupant ; Guadalupe Castro; Guadalupe Castro Hernandez; Occupant ; A & K Partnership; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003205 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005380 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 7809 S Claremont Avenue, Chicago, IL 60620. Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-30-313-003-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: BUW LLC, Xurro Inc., Xurro Inc. c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Xurro Inc. RA: Francisca Covarrubias, Juan Covarrubias, Xurro Realty LLC c/o Juan Covarrubias; Occupant, 5403 79th Street aka 5403 West 79th Street, Burbank, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003302. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002174. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 5403 79th Street aka 5403 West 79th Street, Burbank, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 19-33-114-001-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Two Fish Crab Shack Co.; Occupant ; Two Fish Crab Shack Co. R.A. Yasmin Curis ; Strasse Garten ; Mildred Beyer; U.S. Attorney General ; Department of Treasury-Internal Revenue Service ; Internal Revenue Service ; Internal Revenue Service ; Illinois Department of Revenue; Lien Unit Illinois Department of Revenue ; City of Chicago c/o Corp. Counsel ; Chicago Commercial c/o Cesar Alvarez; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003206 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005378 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 7740 S Claremont Avenue, Chicago, IL 60620 Legal Description or Property Index No: 20-30-307-046-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
10/6, 10/7, 10/8/20257872988

TO: PJ & JS LLC Series 2, PJ & JSC LLC Series 2 RA: Philip M. Fornaro, Phil Lowell; Tom Maschmeier – Coldwell Banker Realty; Occupant, 9750 S Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003298. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21- 0001643. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 9750 S Roberts Road, Palos Hills, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 23-11-205-025-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Alexander Khilevich, Kevin J. Moriarty - Meinike, Kevin J. Moriarty; Chrisal Corporation RA: Michael R. Grabill; City of Chicago c/o City Clerk, Slutzky & Blumenthal, Meineke Discount Muffler Shops, Inc. c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Meineke Discount Mufflers c/o Kevin J. Moriarty, Meineke Discount Muffler Shops, Inc RA: CT Corporation System, Meinieke Car Care Centers, LLC RA:Illinois Corporation Service Company, Meinieke Car Care Centers, LLC, Ted P. Pearce, Esq. c/o Bradley, Arant Boult & Cummings, LP, Illinois Dept. of Revenue, Illinois Attorney General; Occupant, 10712 & 10722 S Western Avenue , Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003312. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21-0005449. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 10712 S Western Avenue , Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 24-13-407-027-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Elbas S Kedzie LLC, Elbas S Kedzie, LLC RA: Katrice M. Matthews, Sable Law Group, LLC, Katrice Matthews; Bank of America, N.A.; Occupant, 11118 S Kedzie Ave , Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003313. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21- 0005454. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 11118 S Kedzie Ave , Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 24-23-207-038-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Taxpayer of ; Occupant ; Butler Investment Management, LLC R.A. Mario T. Butler ; Illinois Secretary of State R.A. Butler Investment Management, LLC; Occupant ; Occupant ; Nedra White ; Asha White; Lakaiya Allen a/k/a Allen Lakaiya; Oniel M. Johnson ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003207 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005624 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 1218 W 97TH Place, Chicago, IL 60643 Legal Description or Property Index No: 25-08-111-032-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
10/6, 10/7, 10/8/20257872994

TO: William Gewone Coleman, Amethyst Shane, Portland Southern, and Joshua Bellamy; Bright Scholars Clubhouse, LLC, Bright Scholars Clubhouse, LLC RA: Amethyst Shane-Bellamy, Crystal Smiter; Occupant, 9522-9524 S Vincennes Ave , Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003314. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21-0005549 & 21-0005550. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 9522-9524 S Vincennes Ave , Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-08-200-031-0000 and 25-08-200-032-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO:CHGO Title 8002369250; Occupant ; H&B Catering LLC ; Occupant ; H&B Catering LLC R.A. Heidi Polk; Brian Brown II ; Erin's Cup The Better Cup; Erin's Cup, LLC R.A. Erin Polk; Illinois Secretary of State R.A. Butler Investment Management, LLC; The Spot Speakeasy H; The Jerk Spot; Rachel Bernier-Green ; Gloria Mimms; Illinois Department of Revenue; Lien Unit Illinois Department of Revenue ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003208 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/12/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005776, 22-0005798 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 1212 W 111TH Street, Chicago, IL 60643, 11057 S Homewood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60643 Legal Description or Property Index No: 25-17-334-040-0000 and 25-18-419-008-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
10/6, 10/7, 10/8/20257873000

TO:Nenas LLC ; Occupant ; Nenas, LLC R.A. Monica Madujano; Nallely Mandujano; B A Wilson ; Mattie Carlton ; City of Chicago c/o Corp. Counsel ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003210 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/13/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005851 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 11408 S Loomis Street, Chicago, IL 60643 Legal Description or Property Index No: 25-20-121-034-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or AssigneeDated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Chicago Food Giants LLC, Chicago Food Giants LLC RA: Ariel Weissberg, Elric Prince, Chicago Food Giants LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State; Centennial Bank, Keith Grice; Caribbean Jerk Joint, Food & Paper Supply Co. RA: LP Agents, LLC, Latimere Group, LLC, Latimere Group, LLC RA: Howard McGee, Latimere Group, LLC c/o Howard McGee, Latimere Group, LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, The Licking Chicago South, LLC RA: Lenny Weston, The Licking Chicago South, LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State; Occupant, 8827 S Stony Island Avenue , Chicago, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003307. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/11/2024. Certificate No. 21-0003802. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 8827 S Stony Island Avenue , Chicago, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 25-01-110-011-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Yorr Savvy Development ; Occupant ; Roy Carrol; Theresa Carrol ; Theresa Carrol a/k/a Theresa Carrol c/o Cynthia Carroll as Attorney in Fact for Theresa Carroll; Theresa Carrol ; Theresa Carrol a/k/a Theresa Carrol c/o Cynthia Carroll as Attorney in Fact for Theresa Carroll; Roy Carrol; Theresa Carrol ; Brittney Smith ; Meghan Jones; Delilah Harte; GN Bank f/k/a Illinois Service Federal Savings & Loan Association ; Yorke Properties IL, LLC R.A. Incop Services, Inc. ; Illinois Secretary of State R.A. for Yorke Properties IL, LLC; Vine Street Investment, LLC (Existence); Vine Street Investment, LLC R.A. Gary Rose ; Karla Coleman ; Tommie Coleman ; Karla Coleman ; Kultur Flooring USA, Inc. R.A. Semida Capalnas; Illinois Secretary of State R.A. for Kultur Flooring USA, Inc. ; Cook County Clerk TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003209 FILED 8/26/2025 TAKE NOTICE County of: Cook Date Premises Sold or Forfeited: 12/13/2024 Certificate No.: 22-0005820 Sold or Forfeited for General Taxes of (year): 2022 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Address (as identified on the most recent tax bill, if available).: 1411 W 111TH Street, Chicago, IL 60643 Legal Description or Property Index No: 25-20-102-011-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of the redemption from the sale will expire on February 26, 2026. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before February 26, 2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Room 1704, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before February 26, 2026, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Room 434, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk: Address: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL Telephone and/or Email Address: 312-603-5645 / tax.redemption@cookcountyil.gov CLARK & RANDOLPH, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 9/17/2025
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TO: Abrahim Siliman, Posen Properties LLC RA: Saibu Pathiyil, Posen Properties LLC, Posen Properties LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State; County of Cook c/o Cook County Clerk; Occupant, 14652 S Western Avenue, Posen, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003303. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002284. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 14652 S Western Avenue, Posen, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-07-135-013-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Peter S Lanman, PSZ Trucking, Inc. RA: Pawel Szuba, PSZ Trucking, Inc., Agnieszka Narolewska; Occupant, 16730 Chicago Ave , Lansing, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003305. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002707. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 16730 Chicago Ave , Lansing, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 30-19-421-011-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: Abrahim Suliman, Posen Properties LLC, Posen Properties LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Posen Properties LLC RA: Saibu Pathiyil; County of Cook c/o Cook County Clerk; Occupant, 14650 S Western Avenue, Posen, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003304. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002285. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 14650 S Western Avenue, Posen, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-07-135-014-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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TO: John Karagiannis, John Karagianis, 17816 Torrence LLC RA: George D. Lattas, George Avgousti, Nick Tsoukalas, 17816 Torrence LLC c/o Illinois Secretary of State, John G. Tsintis, John Tsintis, and George Avgousti; Old National Bank, 75th St. Building, Inc. RA: Soufian M. Abdelkader, Soufian Abdelkader; County of Cook c/o Cook County Clerk, GXA Construction, Inc. RA: Soula J. Spyropoulos, Johnny K's Restaurant, Inc. aka Johnny K's Pation Carry Out & Catering RA: John Karagianis, Johnny K's Restaurant, Inc. aka Johnny K's Pation Carry Out & Catering c/o Illinois Secretary of State, Village of Lansing c/o Village Clerk; Occupant, 17816 Torrence Ave , Lansing, IL; Cook County Clerk; Parties in occupancy and possession; any unknown owners and occupants. TAX DEED NO. 2025COTD003306. FILED: September 17, 2025. TAKE NOTICE. County of Cook. Date Premises Sold 1/10/2024. Certificate No. 21-0002610, 21-0002611. Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2021. Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. N/A Inst. No. N/A. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Property located at. 17816 Torrence Ave , Lansing, Illinois. Legal Description or Property Index No. 29-36-201-040- 0000 and 29-36-201-161-0000. This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 1/21/2026. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 1/21/2026. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602, on 2/20/2026 at 9:30 AM in room 1704. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before 1/21/2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk. ADDRESS: 118 North Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, Illinois 60602. TELEPHONE: (312) 603-5645. Fundpality 2023, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee. Dated: September 22, 2025.
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LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2025

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Revenue Summary*
Water Sales–Government $146,340,655.92;
Water Sales-Private $3,343,106.34; Emergency
Water Service–Government $157,928.78; Sales Tax $44,449.44;
Investment Income $9,876,967.25; Other Income $96,460.80

Expenditure Summary
CASSIDY TIRE & SERVICE $2,693.60 JUDE R VICKERY $2,700.00 AMPP $2,728.00 COLLEY ELEVATOR CO $2,744.50 THE BILCO CO $2,945.30 TRITON ELECTRONICS INC $2,946.04 FOURGEN HOLDINGS INC $2,980.00 COOK COUNTY COLLECTOR $3,051.01 RADWELL INTERNATIONAL LLC $3,406.22 MIDWEST INDUSTRIAL TANKS $3,525.00 VILLA PARK ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO INC $3,546.23 SUNBELT RENTALS INC $3,634.34 PRIME SCAFFOLD $3,737.35 ACTION LOCK & KEY INC $3,746.75 VERIZON CONNECT FLEET USA LLC $3,861.52 STORINO RAMELLO & DURKIN $3,969.00 HATFIELD & CO INC $4,037.66 COMCAST $4,052.03 REPUBLIC SVCS $4,104.41 CHICAGO TRIBUNE $4,121.86 SCARCE $4,142.75 QUALITY BACKFLOW TESTING INC $4,160.00 DAWSONS TREE SERVICE INC $4,210.00 JIM JOLLY SALES INC $4,230.89 ILLINOIS DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY $4,243.22 U.S. UPFITTERS/INLAD $4,250.18 TOSHIBA AMERICA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS $4,275.54 AK MULCH & FIREWOOD $4,355.50 ILLINOIS SECTION AWWA $4,356.00 HEALTHIESTYOU $4,389.06 MIDWEST METER INC $4,492.36 WELD ALL INC $4,545.00 TRUGREEN $4,555.73 AT&T $4,557.45 RED WING $4,564.29 NEUCO INC $4,619.46 VOLT ELECTRIC INC $4,628.00 RANDALL-REILLY LLC $4,750.00 ESSCOE LLC $4,973.00 JOHN NERI CONSTRUCTION CO INC $5,000.00 LAI LTD $5,026.25 ECO PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS INC $5,032.81 DATAMATION IMAGING SVCS $5,200.61 KINGSBURY INC $5,485.35 SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY LLC $5,508.32 O'LEARY'S CONTRACTORS EQPT & SUPPLY INC $5,678.71 FORENSIC ANALYTICAL CONSULTING SVCS INC $5,994.16 PERFORMANCE BATTERY GROUP INC $6,153.00 DLT SOLUTIONS LLC $6,641.98 REDVECTOR.COM LLC $6,798.75 BEARING HEADQUARTERS CO $6,833.67 FERGUSON INDUSTRIAL $6,972.01 STAPLES ADVANTAGE $7,220.87 HIGH VOLTAGE MAINTENANCE $7,508.00 ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC $7,508.36 MOBILTEX TECHNOLOGIES INC $7,543.00 CLC LUBRICANTS CO $8,339.40 BEDROCK EARTHSCAPES LLC $8,405.00 CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY $8,419.71 INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR $8,492.00 CITY OF NAPERVILLE $8,749.64 GASVODA & ASSOC INC $8,833.73 METTLER-TOLEDO INC $9,232.70 HOME DEPOT CREDIT SVCS $9,355.71 DATA443 RISK MITIGATION INC $9,500.00 SET ENVIRONMENTAL INC $9,508.28 CONCENTRIC INTEGRATION LLC $9,666.18 MCMASTER-CARR SUPPLY CO $9,708.62 SUBURBAN LABORATORIES INC $9,855.00 MID-AMERICA DYNAMICS INC $9,950.00 MARQUARDT & HUMES INC $10,000.00 SPECIALTY MAT SERVICE $10,103.89 UTILITY CONCRETE PRODUCTS LLC $10,301.47 CORNWELL ENGINEERING GROUP INC $10,805.00 ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC $11,300.00 JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE $11,477.00 KASEYA US LLC $11,495.70 PAX WATER TECHNOLOGIES $11,859.25 FE MORAN INC $11,950.00 SECOND CHANCE CARDIAC SOLUTIONS INC $12,355.35 SPI ENERGY GROUP $12,437.50 REGIONAL TRUCK EQPT CO $12,480.00 ATLAS BOBCAT LLC $12,562.42 PEERLESS ENTERPRISES $12,622.00 SAFETY TRAINING PLUS LLC $12,715.00 WATERWELL LLC $12,750.00 DOOR SYSTEMS INC $12,869.75 MAZZELLA LIFTING TECHNOLOGIES INC $12,890.90 VILLA PARK OFFICE EQPT $12,958.80 ENDRESS+HAUSER INC $13,000.00 PARK PLACE TECHNOLOGIES LLC $13,004.12 SUBSURFACE SOLUTIONS $13,294.00 RELIABLE HIGH PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS INC $13,310.11 FARWEST CORROSION CONTROL CO $13,963.87 PROGRAM ONE PROFESSIONAL BLDG SVCS $14,608.00 REVIZE LLC $14,700.00 FRIENDLY FORD $15,370.60 AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE CO $15,386.00 HSQ TECHNOLOGY $15,488.00 CBIZ VALUATION GROUP LLC $16,000.00 PAINT PLATOON USA $16,508.00 NOVALYNX CORP $16,636.40 GRAYBAR $17,132.71 NICOR GAS $17,207.17 MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC $17,472.00 LOVITT BLINDS & DRAPERY $17,545.81 ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORP $17,724.08 NATIONAL WASH AUTHORITY LLC $17,950.00 ADVANTAGE TRAILER AND HITCHES $18,733.00 ATOMATIC MECHANICAL SVCS INC $19,006.21 AMERICAN INNOVATIONS $19,787.64 WILLIAM FATES $20,000.04 AMWA $20,375.00 PORTER PIPE & SUPPLY CO $20,424.19 MAUL ENTERPRISES INC $21,240.00 HOMESTEAD ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LLC $21,580.35 ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL $21,950.00 DELL MARKETING LP $22,472.61 IRTH SOLUTIONS INC $22,732.68 HAEGER ENGINEERING $23,424.14 HAZCHEM ENVIRONMENTAL CORP $23,868.53 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC $24,602.37 AT&T $24,612.20 OAK SECURITY GROUP LLC $24,859.35 THYRITRONICS INC $25,979.00 VERIZON WIRELESS $27,668.40 MULTISYSTEM MGMT CO INC $29,036.42 FERGUSON ENTERPRISES $29,264.88 NOVASPECT $29,597.90 JOHN J MILLNER AND ASSOC INC $30,000.00 JULIE INC $30,584.08 CLAASSEN WHITE & ASSOC PC $34,015.56 DONOHUE & ASSOC INC $34,596.50 MONROE TRUCK EQPT INC $35,640.00 CORRPRO COMPANIES INC $40,975.00 BADGER DAYLIGHTING CORP $42,971.79 ACCENTURE LLP $45,000.00 NEENAH FOUNDRY CO $48,867.00 CORE & MAIN LP $49,220.00 MESA PRODUCTS INC $49,532.53 GREELEY AND HANSEN $49,942.71 JOLIET ELECTRIC MOTORS $54,517.50 SUTTON FORD $55,273.00 SIKICH $56,810.57 BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE LLP $58,267.00 BEARY LANDSCAPE MGMT $59,553.25 NORTHERN INSPECTION SVCS $59,980.83 HEXAGON EAM HOLDINGS LLC $60,176.89 BMO HARRIS CREDIT CARD $64,978.25 DELASCASAS CP LLC $65,039.63 CURVATURE LLC $65,598.79 COOK COUNTY TREASURER $68,987.38 TAI GINSBERG & ASSOC LLC $74,000.00 CITY OF ELMHURST $74,242.33 AL WARREN OIL CO INC $88,891.79 EM BENEFITS $95,694.00 WEG ELECTRIC CORP $101,244.05 SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC BLDGS AMERICA INC $103,195.50 PFM ASSET MGMT $103,988.65 CAROLLO $116,849.04 HACH CO $118,075.99 CHRISTOPHER B BURKE ENGINEERING LTD $119,175.92 AECOM $129,494.32 THOMPSON PIPE GROUP $138,242.00 STRAND ASSOC INC $141,657.89 CDW GOVERNMENT $141,851.36 ILLINOIS PUBLIC RISK FUND $142,992.00 CURRIE MOTORS FRANKFORT INC $157,993.00 ALTORFER INDUSTRIES INC $162,632.49 MECCON INDUSTRIES INC $176,230.09 COMED $184,482.59 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE $185,771.00 SUPERIOR INDUSTRIAL EQPT CO $187,257.78 AMERICAN CONE VALVE $195,200.00 HEALTHEQUITY $221,133.04 BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION CO INC $222,279.80 GRAINGER $233,025.09 IT SAVVY LLC $263,551.38 BURNS & MCDONNELL ENGINEERING CO INC $328,214.35 LUETKEHANS BRADY GARNER & ARMSTRONG LLC $355,979.00 ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND $437,311.74 CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY INC $442,678.55 ROSSI CONTRACTORS INC $670,162.33 JOSEPH J HENDERSON & SON INC $684,271.94 ARTHUR J GALLAGHER RISK MGMT SVCS INC $756,376.87 BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS $926,320.55 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE $1,122,625.90 MIDAMERICAN ENERGY SVCS LLC $2,198,334.69 BAXTER & WOODMAN/BOLLER CONSTRUCTION LLC $2,489,026.89 LOCKWOOD ANDREWS & NEWNAM INC $15,683,959.82 STEWART TITLE GUARANTY CO $80,447,813.99 CITY OF CHICAGO SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER COLLECTION $131,264,979.07; ALL OTHER VENDORS PAID LESS THAN $2,500-$98,397.81

Compensation Summary
Under $25,000: Datta-Nemana, Milan; Gwiazdowski, Olaf; Maheras, John; Spain, Ashley; Tapia-Guzman, Edgar - $25,000.00-$49,999.99: Grunert, Leo; Niles, Kenneth; - $50,000.00-$74,999.99: Constantopoulos, Nicholas; Datoli, Heather; Fowler, Michael; Haney, Jessica; Lebed, Luke; Marusarz, Charles - $75,000.00-$99,999.99: Bour, Sopana; Castaneda, Marcos; Delgado, Jesus; Evans, Zachary; Kim, Sanghyo; Lithas, James; Mundall, Danna; Rizzo, Peter; Van Meter, John - $100,000.00-$124,999.99: Chapman, David; Cuvalo, Denis; Leanos, Frank; Rodriquez, Jenessa; Sanchez, Rene; Stankiewicz, Steven; Stirn, James; Wesoloski, Gary - $125,000.00 and over: Bostick, Ross; Cardenas, Reynaldo; Driscoll, Kenneth; Loster, Jeffrey; May, Paul; Melgoza Jr., Aurelio; Panaszek, Dariusz; Peterson, Cheryl; Unger, Jason; Villegas Jr., Hector; Weed, Michael; Wegner, William

Operations Summary*

Operating Revenues	$149,927,846
Operating Expenses	145,437,069
Operating Income before Depreciation	4,490,777
Depreciation	9,641,704
Operating Gain (Loss)	(5,150,927)
Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	9,931,722
Change in Net Position	$ 4,780,795

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/s/ William Fates
Treasurer

*Amounts derived from the April 30, 2025, Financial statements which are presented on an accrual basis of accounting

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Meteorologists Larry Mowry, Cheryl Scott, Jaisol Martinez, Tracy Butler and Greg Dutra

ABC7 Outlook: Mainly cloudy with a few, afternoon showers. Highs in the low 80s. Rain is more likely around sunset and after sunset.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
High: 83 Low: 59	High: 66 Low: 50	High: 66 Low: 45	High: 66 Low: 46	High: 68 Low: 51	High: 72 Low: 55
Warm; an afternoon t-storm in the area	Cooler; a shower and t-storm in the a.m.	Plenty of sunshine	Plenty of sun	Partly sunny and nice	Pleasant with plenty of sunshine
POP: **55%**	POP: **65%**	POP: **0%**	POP: **0%**	POP: **0%**	POP: **0%**
Winds: **SSW 7-14 mph**	Winds: **N 7-14 mph**	Winds: **ENE 7-14 mph**	Winds: **SE 6-12 mph**	Winds: **SSW 4-8 mph**	Winds: **ESE 4-8 mph**

CHICAGO FORECAST

Monday Conditions

	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.
AccuWeather.com UV Index™	1	2	4	4	1	0	0
RealFeel Temperature®	68	74	81	83	83	77	77

Monday Activities

	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.
Golfing Index	10	10	10	9	9	5	5
Fishing Index	8	10	10	10	10	7	6

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. **0-2** Low, **3-5** Moderate, **6-7** High, **8-10** Very High, **11+** Extreme. The patented **AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature** is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. **Golf and Fishing Indexes: 0-2**: Poor; **3-4**: Fair; **5-6**: Good; **7-8**: Very Good; **9-10**: Excellent.

CHICAGO ALMANAC

Sunday Temperatures

O'Hare through 4 p.m.

High	**84**
Low	**65**
Normal high	**68**
Normal low	**49**
Record high	**88** (1997)
Record low	**28** (1980)

Local Temperatures
through 6 p.m. Sunday

Location	**Hi**	**Lo**	**Normal Hi**	**Normal Lo**
Aurora	85	57	69	45
Gary	86	64	69	49
Kankakee	84	55	70	47
Lansing	83	58	69	48
Midway	85	66	69	51
Romeoville	84	58	69	48
Valparaiso	83	57	70	48
Waukegan	86	65	65	46

Sunday Precipitation

	2025	2024	Normal
Sunday*	0.00"	0.00"	0.11"
Month to date	0.00"	0.01"	0.56"
Year to date	22.94"	28.01"	30.46"

*24-hour period ending 4 p.m. Sunday

Pollen as of 9/30

Trees	Grass	Weeds	Mold
Absent	Absent	Moderate	Very High

Source: Loyola Medicine via NAB

Air Quality Index

Sunday's reading

Moderate

Monday's forecast

Moderate

Primary pollutant **Ozone**

Source: AirNow.gov

Sun and Moon

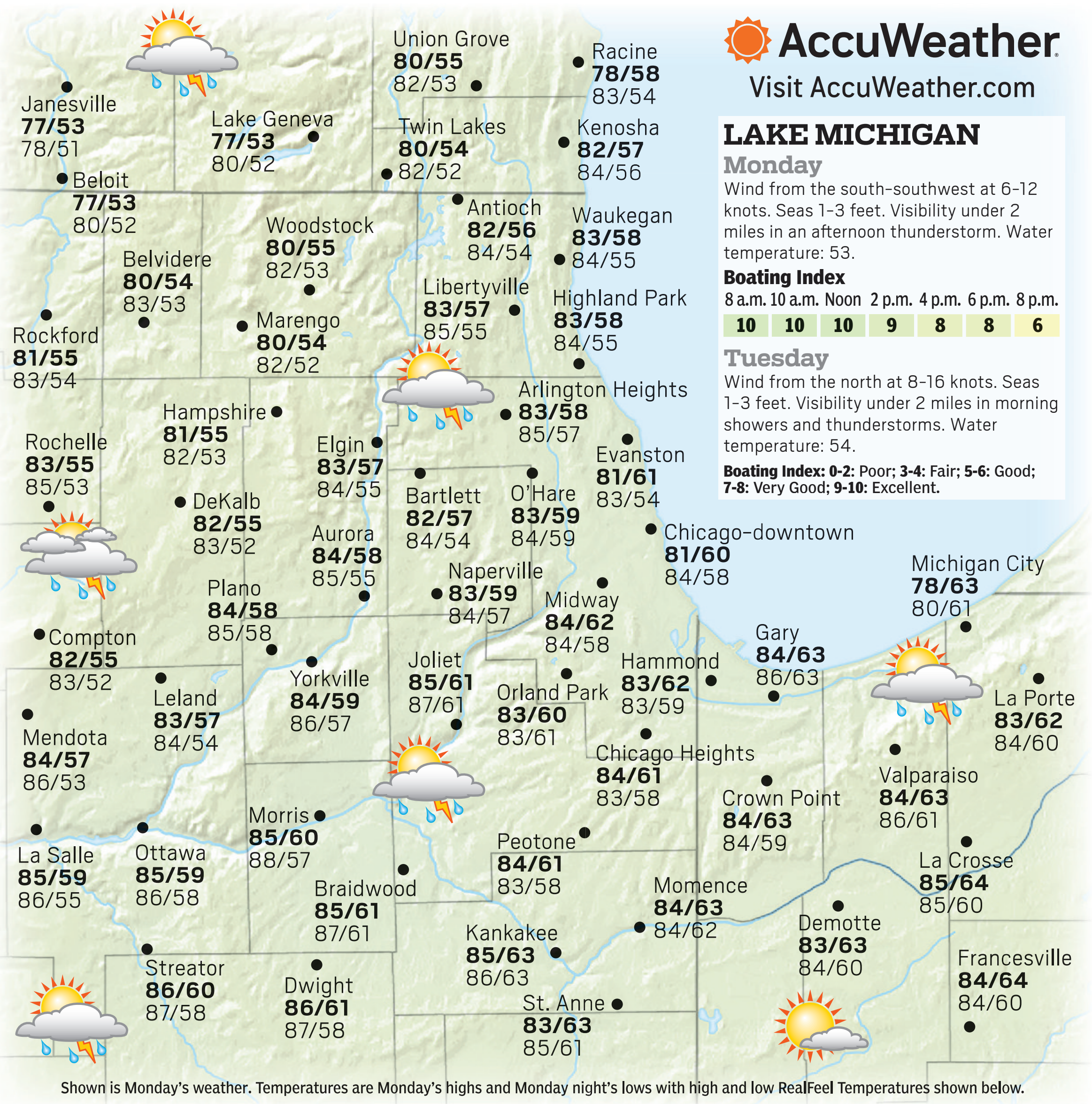
	Mon.	Tue.
Sunrise	6:53 a.m.	6:54 a.m.
Sunset	6:24 p.m.	6:22 p.m.
Moonrise	6:02 p.m.	6:28 p.m.
Moonset	6:09 a.m.	7:27 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 21	Oct 29

Monday's Planet Watch

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:21 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
Venus	4:57 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Mars	9:09 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
Jupiter	12:02 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Saturn	5:53 p.m.	5:35 a.m.

Best viewing times today: Venus: 6:25 a.m. Mars: 6:35 p.m. Jupiter: 6:25 a.m. Saturn: 6:35 p.m. Mercury: 6:35 p.m.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Francesville
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Streator
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St. Anne
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LAKE MICHIGAN

Monday

Wind from the south-southwest at 6-12 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility under 2 miles in an afternoon thunderstorm. Water temperature: 53.

Boating Index

8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.
10	10	10	9	8	8	6

Tuesday

Wind from the north at 8-16 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility under 2 miles in morning showers and thunderstorms. Water temperature: 54.

Boating Index: 0-2: Poor; **3-4**: Fair; **5-6**: Good; **7-8**: Very Good; **9-10**: Excellent.

Shown is Monday's weather. Temperatures are Monday's highs and Monday night's lows with high and low RealFeel Temperatures shown below.

ASK abc7

Jaisol Martinez

QUESTION: When does Daylight Saving Time end?

ANSWER: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 2. Sunrise is at 7:25 a.m. on Nov. 1, and then we fall back and sunrise moves to 6:26 a.m. on Nov. 2. Sunset moves from 5:45 p.m. on Nov. 1, to 4:44 p.m. on Nov. 2. This is only four weeks away so enjoy the later sunsets while we have them!

Do you have a weather question for the ABC 7 team? Submit them at **abc7chicago.com/weather** or send them to:

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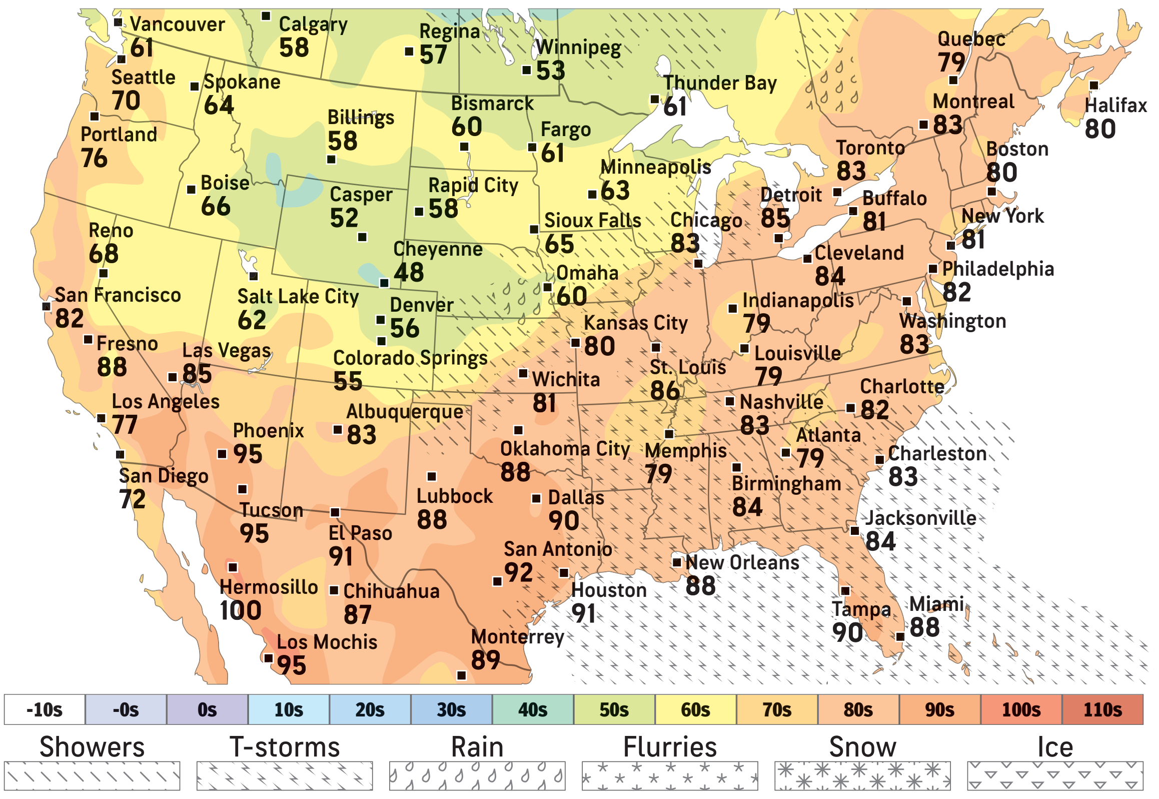
NATIONAL FORECAST

Shown are areas of precipitation and high temperatures for the day.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T-storms
Rain
Flurries
Snow
Ice

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Mon. Hi/Lo/W	Tue. Hi/Lo/W
Illinois		
Carbondale	80/67/t	78/56/t
Champaign	86/65/s	70/46/t
Decatur	86/67/pc	70/46/t
Moline	82/54/t	69/41/t
Peoria	85/59/t	70/46/t
Quincy	86/57/s	69/47/t
Rockford	81/55/t	67/41/pc
Springfield	85/64/sh	68/42/t
Sterling	84/56/t	70/42/s
Indiana		
Bloomington	78/66/pc	74/50/t
Evansville	78/67/t	77/55/t
Fort Wayne	84/64/s	70/44/t
Indianapolis	79/65/pc	74/50/t
Lafayette	84/66/pc	70/46/t
South Bend	84/62/s	66/44/t
Wisconsin		
Green Bay	65/44/c	67/38/s
Kenosha	82/57/t	70/48/pc
La Crosse	63/45/c	67/42/s
Madison	66/48/sh	64/40/s
Milwaukee	77/56/pc	66/51/pc
Wausau	63/41/c	62/35/s
Michigan		
Detroit	85/64/s	68/46/t
Grand Rapids	81/58/t	68/42/pc
Marquette	57/41/pc	58/35/s
Sault Ste. Marie	63/48/pc	61/38/s
Traverse City	73/51/c	65/42/pc
Iowa		
Ames	61/45/sh	67/42/s
Cedar Rapids	65/50/c	67/40/s
Des Moines	60/50/sh	69/47/s
Dubuque	65/51/sh	65/41/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Mon. Hi/Lo/W	Tue. Hi/Lo/W
Abilene	90/66/s	87/64/s
Albany, NY	82/58/pc	80/57/pc
Albuquerque	83/55/s	80/58/t
Amarillo	79/54/t	64/54/t
Anchorage	51/43/r	52/49/pc
Asheville	74/63/pc	75/61/pc
Aspen	63/31/s	66/35/s
Atlanta	79/67/c	82/68/s
Atlantic City	75/63/s	76/68/pc
Austin	94/70/s	94/69/pc
Baltimore	81/58/s	81/66/pc
Billings	58/41/s	69/45/s
Birmingham	84/70/sh	84/69/pc
Bismarck	60/37/pc	63/42/s
Boise	66/44/s	71/49/s
Boston	80/60/s	79/64/pc
Brownsville	95/76/pc	94/76/s
Buffalo	81/66/s	70/49/t
Burlington, VT	84/63/pc	80/54/t
Charleston, SC	83/69/t	86/67/pc
Charleston, WV	85/63/s	73/62/sh
Charlotte	82/65/pc	83/67/pc
Chattanooga	81/68/pc	82/69/t
Cheyenne	48/39/c	60/40/s
Cincinnati	79/65/s	71/56/t
Cleveland	84/65/s	71/55/t
Colorado Spgs	55/43/pc	60/44/pc
Columbia, MO	85/61/s	69/47/t
Columbia, SC	82/65/c	85/65/pc
Columbus, OH	81/65/s	72/55/t
Concord	85/50/pc	81/60/pc
Corpus Christi	90/73/s	92/76/sh
Dallas	90/71/s	90/68/s
Daytona Beach	83/77/t	86/75/t
Denver	56/43/pc	66/43/s
Duluth	60/39/c	58/35/s
El Paso	91/70/s	90/67/s
Fairbanks	48/39/c	48/38/r
Fargo	61/39/pc	61/41/s
Flagstaff	69/33/s	73/37/s
Fort Myers	88/75/t	87/75/t
Fort Smith	86/68/t	86/66/pc
Fresno	88/60/s	88/60/s
Grand Junction	73/43/s	76/46/s
Great Falls	61/38/pc	72/46/s
Harrisburg	85/60/s	83/62/sh
Hartford	82/56/s	82/65/pc
Helena, MT	60/33/s	67/38/s
Honolulu	83/72/sh	84/71/sh
Houston	91/75/t	93/74/pc
Int'l Falls	55/37/s	53/28/s
Jackson, MS	86/72/t	89/70/t
Jacksonville	84/72/t	85/68/t
Juneau	53/43/r	50/37/sh
Kansas City	80/54/t	67/48/t
Las Vegas	85/62/s	85/64/s
Lexington	82/64/pc	71/58/t
Lincoln	59/47/r	69/43/s
Little Rock	79/70/t	83/69/t
Los Angeles	77/60/s	75/60/s
Louisville	79/67/pc	74/60/t
Macon	83/64/t	87/65/pc
Memphis	79/71/t	80/66/t
Miami	88/76/t	87/76/t
Minneapolis	63/47/pc	68/45/s
Mobile	84/72/t	87/72/sh
Montgomery	87/69/t	88/69/t
Nashville	83/70/t	78/66/t
New Orleans	88/75/t	86/76/t
New York City	81/64/s	80/68/pc
Norfolk	79/62/pc	81/68/pc
Oklahoma City	88/62/s	78/58/pc
Omaha	60/48/r	67/47/s
Orlando	84/75/t	86/72/t
Palm Beach	87/77/t	85/77/t
Palm Springs	94/70/s	97/69/s
Philadelphia	82/61/s	82/66/pc
Phoenix	95/68/s	100/72/s
Pittsburgh	84/63/s	72/52/t
Portland, ME	82/55/s	75/61/pc
Portland, OR	76/50/s	78/50/s
Providence	78/58/s	76/64/pc
Raleigh	83/62/s	84/68/pc
Rapid City	58/37/c	67/45/s
Reno	68/41/s	74/44/s
Richmond	82/60/pc	81/66/pc
Rochester	85/62/pc	73/49/t
Sacramento	85/55/s	90/55/s
St. Louis	86/66/t	73/53/t
Salem, OR	78/44/s	77/47/s
Salt Lake City	62/43/s	66/47/s
San Antonio	92/72/s	94/74/pc
San Diego	72/61/s	73/62/s
San Francisco	82/60/pc	77/59/pc
San Juan	89/78/t	89/78/t
Santa Fe	77/49/s	73/51/t
Savannah	84/70/t	86/67/sh
Seattle	70/48/s	71/50/s
Shreveport	86/70/t	90/70/c
Sioux Falls	65/39/c	70/45/s
Spokane	64/40/s	72/45/s
Syracuse	85/62/pc	75/53/t
Tallahassee	89/71/t	90/68/t
Tampa	90/75/t	88/75/t
Topeka	76/55/t	69/46/t
Tucson	95/62/s	99/66/s
Tulsa	89/65/s	76/59/pc
Washington, DC	83/62/s	83/66/pc
Wichita	81/56/t	66/54/t
Wilkes-Barre	83/59/s	78/54/sh
Yuma	94/65/s	96/66/s

Weather(W): s-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice. **POP**: Probability of Precipitation.

WORLD CITIES

City	Mon. Hi/Lo/W	Tue. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	87/76/r	88/76/t
Algiers	78/52/s	79/53/s
Amsterdam	62/55/r	63/54/c
Ankara	73/44/s	74/53/pc
Athens	75/62/c	68/58/sh
Auckland	64/57/c	63/54/sh
Baghdad	103/71/s	103/68/s
Bangkok	94/79/r	94/78/r
Barbados	91/80/s	89/81/sh
Barcelona	73/57/s	76/61/pc
Beijing	70/52/c	72/58/c
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Berlin	60/49/pc	59/55/c
Bermuda	81/75/s	81/76/pc
Bogota	67/49/r	67/48/sh
Brussels	62/52/c	63/53/c
Bucharest	59/51/c	54/50/r
Budapest	58/42/c	62/44/s
Buenos Aires	64/52/pc	72/56/s
Cairo	84/71/pc	88/74/pc
Cancun	83/76/r	85/76/r
Caracas	91/76/t	91/76/r
Casablanca	84/64/s	83/64/pc
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Vancouver	61/47/s	61/47/s
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Score early savings for Prime Big Deal Days

By Jennifer Blair
BestReviews

Amazon's annual fall sales event, Prime Big Deal Days, is just around the corner, offering significant savings on plenty of popular products. Arriving on Tuesday, the sale offers an excellent opportunity to stock up on essentials and splurge on items you've had your eye on for a while.

You don't have to wait until the big day to start shopping, though. Whether you're looking for wireless headphones for someone on your holiday list, a new vacuum for your home or a great deal on your favorite skin care products, we've collected some of our favorite early Prime Big Deal Days deals to give you a head start on saving.

We're especially excited to see early discounts on items like the Beats Studio Buds +, True Wireless Noise Cancelling Earbuds, the Amazon Fire TV Stick HD and theBISSELL Little Green Portable Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner for the big event.

Best early Prime Big Deal Days deals

During this highly anticipated annual sales event, we expect deals on many of our favorite products. We've selected the best discounts we're already seeing to help get your shopping started, but please note that Prime Big Deal Days is a live event. The deals available at the time of writing may no longer be available.

Beats Studio Buds + True Wireless Noise Cancelling Earbuds: These comfortable earbuds deliver clear, immersive sound, allowing you to enjoy music, podcasts, audiobooks and calls on the go. They offer both an active noise-canceling mode to block exterior sounds and a transparency mode that ensures you hear what's going on around you. The battery provides up to 36 hours of listening time for all-day wear.

Beats Solo 4 Wireless Bluetooth On-Ear Headphones: These lightweight, ergonomically designed headphones are comfortable enough to wear all day. You get top-notch audio, too, with custom acoustic architecture and updated drivers. Best of all, they offer up to 50 hours of battery life that can take you through plenty of playlists or podcast episodes.

CAROTE 19-Piece Non-stick Pots and Pans Set: Upgrade your cookware game with this easy-to-use and care-for pots and pans set. It is ideal for kitchens with limited storage space because the handles are removable for convenient stacking. Their enhanced nonstick surface makes cleanup a breeze, too.

Burt's Bees Coconut and Lotus Micellar Face Wipes, 3 Pack: Made with upcycled cotton, these cruelty-free facial towelettes remove dirt, oil and makeup without any scrubbing. They are suitable for all skin types and have a fresh coconut and lotus water scent. They don't contain any parabens or phthalates, either.

Amazon Fire TV Stick HD: Stream your favorite movies and TV shows in full HD with this convenient streaming stick. Its plug-and-play design makes it incredibly easy to set up, connecting to any TV's HDMI port. It also includes an Alexa Voice Remote that lets you ask Alexa to find and launch titles across multiple apps.

DEWALT 20V MAX Cordless Drill and Impact Driver: Tackle all the DIY projects on your list this fall with this cordless drill combo kit. The drill features a two-speed transmission and a high-performance motor, allowing you to work quickly and easily. It is also lightweight and compact, so it can fit into tight areas.

LEGO Classic Large Creative Brick Box: For any kids who love creative building, this LEGO box set is sure to be a hit this holiday season. It contains just under 800 pieces in 33 different colors, offering up bricks, windows, doors, green baseplates, tires and wheel rims to get children's imaginations going. Kids aged 4 and up can build houses, vehicles, figures and more for hours of fun.

BISSELL Little Green Portable Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner: This portable carpet cleaner makes it super easy to remove stains from carpeting, rugs, furniture, car interiors and more. Its powerful suction and 1000-watt steam power pull dirt and liquids from surfaces to make quick work of any mess. Its large water tank also means you can clean large areas between refills.

La Roche-Posay Toleriane Double Repair Face Moisturizer: Stock up on this ultra-hydrating moisturizer before dry winter weather arrives. Containing a combination of ceramides, niacinamide, glycerin and prebiotic thermal water, it provides up to 48 hours of moisture and helps repair the skin barrier. The formula is also oil-free, so it won't clog pores.

LEVOIT Cordless Vacuum Cleaner: Ditch your bulky upright vacuum for this lightweight cordless model that can still handle hair with ease. It features a tangle-resistant design and an easy-to-clean, detachable roller, making maintenance a breeze. It also boasts a five-stage filtration system that can effectively capture dust, pet dander and other allergens.

Apple AirPods Pro 2 Wireless Earbuds: There's a good reason why these are some of the most popular earbuds on the market. They feature active noise cancellation that can remove up to twice as much background noise as previous models. Their H2 chip provides truly immersive audio and can help isolate voice during calls.

Other early Prime Big Deal Days deals worth checking out:

- **Minties Dental Treats for Dogs**
- **Apple AirTag, 4 Pack**
- **BLACK+DECKER dustbuster AdvancedClean Cordless Handheld Vacuum**
- **Keurig K-Express Single Serve K-Cup Pod Coffee Maker**
- **Waterpik Aquarius Water Flosser**
- **Apple 11" iPad**
- **Mellani Twin Sheets Set**
- **Rubbermaid Brilliance Food Storage Containers**
- **Ulike Laser Hair Removal Device**
- **PicassoTiles 100-Piece Magnet Building Tile Set**

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Save big on these big-ticket items

By Jennifer Blair
BestReviews

Just like the return of pumpkin spice lattes to coffee shop menus, Prime Big Deal Days, Amazon's annual fall sales event, is a sign that autumn is finally here.

While you can find plenty of deals on everyday essentials, now is the perfect time to pick up those big-ticket items you've had your eye on. From large screen 4K TVs to espresso machines, you can save significantly on high-end items and make your shopping budget stretch a little further.

Not sure where to start? We've gathered our favorite deals on big-ticket items for Prime Big Deal Days, so you can pull the trigger on products on your wishlist.

Best deals on pricy items

Breville Smart Oven Air Fryer Pro: Get dinner on the table up to 30% faster with this versatile air fryer oven. In addition to air-frying, it has 12 other cooking settings, including roasting, dehydrating and slow cooking. Its extra-large capacity can accommodate up to nine pieces of toast, a 5-quart Dutch oven or a 14-pound turkey, making it ideal for a family. It also features a user-friendly LCD display.

KEQ Electric Scooter for Adults: This electric scooter makes commuting a breeze. It features advanced front and rear hydraulic suspension, allowing it to absorb 40% more shocks over uneven surfaces. The 500-watt brushless motor can reach top speeds of 22 mph, while the battery allows for a travel distance of up to 30 miles on a single charge. Its dual braking system, nonslip deck and lighting system also ensure safe riding.

Shark Navigator Lift-Away Deluxe Upright Vacuum: This powerful vacuum can deep-clean carpeting while still being gentle enough for hard floors. It also features a lift-away pod that enables cleaning above floor surfaces, including furniture and stairs. It features a HEPA filter that effectively traps dust and allergens, and comes with special attachments for tackling pet hair. We also love its swivel steering that makes it easy to move around furniture.

Apple 11" iPad: There's a reason why iPads are some of the most popular tablets on the market, and this model's superfast A16 chip makes it a standout. It's perfect for gaming, streaming videos, photo and video editing and more. The 11" Liquid Retina display offers stunning clarity when watching movies or using the Apple Pencil to draw.

AWOL VISION LTV 2500 4K UHD Ultra Short Throw Triple Laser Projector: Create a theater-like experience in your home with this premium laser projector with a built-in center channel speaker. It supports Dolby Vision & Dolby Atmos 4K UHD Resolution, HDR10+ and 4K resolution for crystal-clear images. Compared to other UST projectors, it is also extremely quiet, allowing for truly immersive audio.

Cuisinart 11-Piece Stainless Steel Chef's Classic Cookware Set: This impressive pots and pans set features an encapsulated aluminum base across the pieces, which heats quickly and distributes heat evenly for improved cooking performance. The cookware also features cool-grip handles that provide a comfortable grip and glass lids, allowing you to monitor your food without heat escaping. The pieces are all dishwasher- and oven-safe.

Jackery Explorer 1000 v2 Portable Power Station: Whether it's during a storm or your next camping trip, never be without electricity again with this portable power station. It can power multiple appliances, including air conditioners and fridges, but still weighs under 24 pounds. It takes an hour to charge when emergency charging is activated in the Jackery app, too.

Apple AirPods Pro 2 Wireless Earbuds: These popular earbuds make it easy to concentrate on what you're listening to, thanks to Active Noise Cancellation that blocks up to twice as much noise as previous models. It also features a Transparency mode, allowing you to hear what's going on around you when necessary. They come with four pairs of silicone tips, too, giving you the most comfortable fit.

Samsung 990 PRO Heatsink SSD: Achieve maximum performance for your gaming console with this 4-terabyte solid state drive. It offers quicker transfer speeds than previous models and high-performance bandwidth, allowing for faster loading. It is ideally suited for the PlayStation 5 but is also compatible with standard desktop and laptop computers.

roborock Q10 S5+ Robot Vacuum and Mop: Forget about cleaning your floors for up to 70 days with this high-powered robot vacuum and mop. It automatically empties its onboard dustbin in its base, which features a 2.7-liter bag that can hold more than a month's worth of dirt. The mopping system scrubs up to 3,000 times per minute, enabling it to remove even the most stubborn sticky residue from hard floors.

Other big-ticket deals to consider:

- **Breville Barista Express Espresso Machine**
- **Segway Ninebot E2 Plus**
- **roborock F25 GT All-in-One Cordless Floor Cleaner**
- **Apple 2025 13" MacBook Air**
- **ASUS ROG Strix G16 Gaming Laptop**
- **De'Longhi Magnifica Evo Automatic Espresso and Coffee Machine**
- **Apple AirPods Wireless Over-Ear Headphones**

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Israel, Hamas prep for negotiations

Top US envoy also joining slated talks, Egypt official says

By Samy Magdy and Melanie Lidman
Associated Press

Palestinians struggle to get donated food at a community kitchen Sunday in Khan Younis, Gaza Strip. **JEHAD ALSHRAFI/AP**

CAIRO — Israel and Hamas prepared Monday for indirect negotiations in Egypt, with hopes for a possible ceasefire in Gaza growing after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said a hostage release could be announced this week.

Tuesday marks two years since the Hamas attack that sparked the war.

President Donald Trump has welcomed the Hamas statement accepting some elements of the U.S. peace plan. Israel has said it supports the new U.S. effort. Under the plan, Hamas would release the remaining 48 hostages — about 20 are believed to be alive — within three days. It would give up power and disarm.

The delegation led by top Israeli negotiator Ron Dermer will leave Monday for the talks in Sharm el-Sheikh, Netanyahu's office said. An Egyptian official said the Hamas delegation had arrived. The official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to brief reporters, said U.S. envoy Steve Witkoff is joining the talks.

Discussions will focus on the proposed exchange of hostages for Palestinian prisoners held by Israel, Egypt's foreign ministry said.

U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio called the situation "the closest we've come to getting all of the hostages released."

Speaking on ABC's "This Week," he described two phases after Hamas accepts Trump's framework: The hostages are released and Israel pulls back in Gaza to the "yellow line," where it was in August.

Rubio told CBS that Hamas should release hostages as they are ready and that bombardment needs to end so they can be released.

The U.S. plan also addresses Gaza's future. In a text exchange with CNN's Jake Tapper, Trump said there would be "complete obliteration" if Hamas stayed in power there. Trump also texted that Netanyahu is on board for ending the bombing and for peace in Gaza but added "soon on the rest."

Israeli government spokeswoman Shosh Badrosian told journalists that Netanyahu is in "regular contact" with Trump and the prime minister has stressed that the talks in Egypt "will be confined to a few days maximum."

"I hope that we are closest to a hostage deal since the (ceasefire) deal in January," Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar said in a speech.

Anxious relatives of hostages gathered near Netanyahu's residence in Jerusalem, with some urging Trump to continue to apply pressure. Israel's recent military offensive in Gaza City led many to fear for the hostages' lives.

"We cannot allow such a historic agreement to be sacrificed again," said Michel Ilouz, father of Guy Ilouz, a hostage believed to be dead.

As hundreds of thousands of people marched across several European cities and elsewhere in support of Palestinians, the foreign ministers of eight Muslim-majority countries issued a joint statement welcoming steps toward a possible ceasefire.

They also underlined their commitment to the return of the Palestinian Authority to Gaza, unifying Gaza and the West Bank and reaching an agreement leading to a "full Israeli withdrawal" from Gaza.

Rubio told ABC that decisions regarding a governing structure or international group to manage Gaza can take place simultaneously with the ceasefire's first step.

"That's the part that I think is going to be a little tougher to work through, but that's what's going to provide permanency to the end of the conflict," he said.

Trump has ordered Israel to stop bombing Gaza, but residents and local hospitals said strikes continued across the territory.

The Israeli government spokeswoman said "certain bombings have actually stopped inside of the Gaza Strip."

But Israel's military chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Eyal Zamir, said that "if the political effort does not succeed, we will return to fight."

At least eight people were killed Sunday in multiple strikes in Gaza City, according to Shifa Hospital, which received the casualties.

A security official who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media said the strikes were against Hamas militants who were a threat to troops.

Four other people were shot dead near an aid distribution site in the southern city of Rafah, according to Nasser Hospital.

Israel's military said it was not involved.

Doctors Without Borders confirmed the death of colleague Abed El Hameed Qaradaya, who was wounded in an attack Thursday that killed another colleague in Gaza.

Gaza's Health Ministry said the Palestinian death toll in the war reached 67,139 on Sunday, with nearly 170,000 injured. The ministry does not differentiate how many of those killed were civilians or combatants, but it says women and children make up about half of the dead.

The ministry is part of the Hamas-run government, and the United Nations and many independent experts consider its figures to be the most reliable estimate of wartime casualties.

Israel's military has said it continues to dismantle Hamas infrastructure and warned residents not to return to northern Gaza.

"We're on the brink, and we don't know whether one will die of a strike or starvation," said Mahmoud Hashem, a Palestinian father sheltering in a tent in Gaza City.

Trump plans aid to help soybean farmers survive

Boycott by China taking toll as US still seeks to deal

By Didi Tang and Josh Funk
Associated Press

Soybeans are harvested Sept. 17 on the Warpup Farm in Warren, Indiana. President Donald Trump is planning a significant aid package for U.S. soybean farmers. **MICHAEL CONROY/AP**

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is planning a significant aid package for U.S. soybean farmers to help them survive China's boycott of American beans in response to his trade war, even as the president says he is still seeking a soybean deal with Beijing.

But farmers are worried that time is quickly running out to reach a deal in time to sell any of this year's crop to their biggest customer.

The public could expect news of "substantial support for our farmers, especially the soybean farmers" as soon as Tuesday, Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said Thursday on CNBC.

Details of the aid package are unknown, but it would come as the world's two largest economies have been unable to reach a trade deal and China has halted purchases of U.S. beans. China, the biggest foreign buyer of American soybeans for many years, last bought American beans in May and has not bought any for this harvest season, which began in September.

"The Soybean Farmers of our Country are being hurt because China is, for 'negotiating' reasons only, not buying," Trump wrote in a Truth Social post Wednesday. "We've made so much money on Tariffs, that we are going to take a small portion of that money, and help our Farmers.

"I'll be meeting with President Xi, of China, in four weeks, and Soybeans will be a major topic of discussion."

The soybeans that China imports largely for oil extraction and animal feed are an important crop for U.S. agriculture because they are the top U.S. food export, accounting for about 14% of all farm goods sent overseas. China has been buying 25% of all American soybeans in recent years.

U.S. farmers grew $60.7 billion worth of soybeans, or nearly 4.3 billion bushels, in the 2022-23 marketing year, according to the American Soybean Association. Just over half were exported. Illinois is the top soybean-growing state, but Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota are large producers.

Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping are expected to meet on the sidelines of the annual summit of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation grouping, scheduled for the end of October in South Korea.

In Trump's first trade war with China, he gave American farmers more than $22 billion in aid payments in 2019 and nearly $46 billion in 2020, although the latter included aid related to the COVID pandemic.

Caleb Ragland, a Kentucky farmer and president of the American Soybean Association, welcomed Trump acknowledging the difficulties faced by farmers. He said actions are needed to prevent many from going out of business.

Before the trade war, farmers were already pinched by high costs and low crop prices, he said. Then, their biggest customer vanished. "It's just unfortunate that we're being used as a bargaining chip in this trade war that's not of our own doing," Ragland said.

He said time is running low for the two governments to strike a deal because China has already ordered soybeans from such countries as Brazil and Argentina for deliveries through December and, if there's no soybean deal soon, China could skip the United States entirely.

China has slapped 20% tariffs on U.S. soybeans since Trump announced his tariffs on the world in the spring, making U.S. beans uncompetitive in price.

The retaliatory tariffs are in response to Trump's new import taxes on Chinese goods over allegations that Beijing has failed to stem the flow of chemicals used to make fentanyl, as well as Trump's across-the-board "Liberation Day" tariffs, which have been reduced to the 10% baseline rate.

Observers say China could ease tariffs on U.S. farm goods should the White House walk back on fentanyl-related tariffs. That has yet to happen.

The White House "has not prioritized fentanyl" since this spring, said Sun Yun, director of the China program at the Washington-based think tank Stimson Center. She said Wang Xiaohong, China's public security minister, showed up in Geneva in May but met no counterpart from the U.S. to negotiate with.

But it is not time yet to write off a soybean deal, she said.

"China still needs to have something to show for at the leadership meeting in South Korea," Sun said.

Argentina is a sore subject for U.S. farmers because on Sept. 24, Beijing took advantage of a tax holiday in Argentina and ordered nearly 2 million tons of Argentine soybean and soy products.

The tax holiday came after the U.S. signaled that it would provide a $20 billion support package to help stabilize the Latin American country's economy.

"That situation was angering to many farmers," Ragland said. "And while I don't think the specific intent was just to give a big chunk, give $20 billion to Argentina so that they could send China soybeans. That was the result. And the optics of it look absolutely terrible."

Police use a water cannon to block protesters during a rally Saturday in Tbilisi, Georgia. **ZURAB TSERTSVADZE/AP**

Georgia's PM vows bigger crackdown on dissent

By Sophiko Megrelidze
Associated Press

TBILISI, Georgia — Georgian Prime Minister Irakli Kobakhidze accused the opposition on Sunday of trying to topple his government and vowed a further crackdown on dissent, hours after the ruling party claimed a landslide win in local elections snubbed by its main rivals.

Tens of thousands of people marched in the capital, Tbilisi, on polling day Saturday against the government's repressive policies and what they see as Georgia's steady drift into Moscow's orbit.

Kobakhidze's Georgian Dream party claimed victory late Saturday in every municipality in elections boycotted by the two main opposition blocs as a sham.

Protests and political unrest have rocked Georgia since Georgian Dream halted talks on joining the European Union last November, despite it being a cherished goal for many Georgians that has been enshrined in the country's constitution. The move triggered waves of protests that have been met with mass arrests and police violence.

The rallies, big and small, have continued despite a multipronged crackdown by the government through laws that target demonstrators, rights groups, nongovernmental organizations and independent media. Critics say some have been modeled on legislation passed in Russia, where President Vladimir Putin has harshly stifled criticism.

Riot police used water cannons and tear gas Saturday to drive protesters away from the presidential palace after protesters smashed the gates and tried to enter the building.

On Sunday, the EU's diplomatic service said Georgian Dream's repressive policies had "drastically reduced the possibility of having competitive elections."

Goodall's influence spread far, wide

After recent death, many pledging to continue her work

By Christina Larson and Tammy Webber
Associated Press

Jane Goodall plays with Bahati, a 3-year-old female chimpanzee, at a Kenya chimp sanctuary. **JEAN-MARC BOUJU/AP 1997**

In her 91 years, Jane Goodall transformed science and humanity's understanding of our closest living relatives — chimpanzees and other great apes. Her patient fieldwork and tireless advocacy for conservation inspired generations of future researchers and activists, especially women and young people, around the world.

Her death Wednesday set off a torrent of tributes for the famed primate researcher, with many people sharing stories of how Goodall and her work inspired their careers. The tributes also included pledges to honor Goodall's memory by redoubling efforts to safeguard a planet that sorely needs it.

"Jane Goodall is an icon — because she was the start of so much," said Catherine Crockford, a primatologist at the CNRS Institute for Cognitive Sciences in France.

She recalled how many years ago Goodall answered a letter from a young aspiring researcher. "I wrote her a letter asking how to become a primatologist. She sent back a handwritten letter and told me it will be hard, but I should try," Crockford said. "For me, she gave me my career."

Goodall was one of three pioneering young women studying great apes in the 1960s and 1970s who began to revolutionize the way people understood just what was — and wasn't — unique about our own species. Sometimes called the "Tri-mates," Goodall, Dian Fossey and Biruté Galdikas spent years documenting the intimate lives of chimpanzees in Tanzania, mountain gorillas in Rwanda, and orangutans in Indonesia, respectively.

The projects they began have produced some of the longest-running studies about animal behavior that are crucial to understanding such long-lived species. "These animals are like us, slow to mature and reproduce, and living for decades. We are still learning new things about them," said Tara Stoinski, a primatologist and president of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund. "Jane and Dian knew each other and learned from each other, and the scientists who continued their work continue to collaborate today."

Goodall studied chimpanzees — as a species and as individuals. And she named them: David Greybeard, Flo, Fifi, Goliath. That was highly unconventional at the time, but Goodall's attention to individuals created space for scientists to observe and record differences in individual behaviors, preferences and even emotions.

Catherine Hobaiter, a primatologist at St. Andrews University who was inspired by Goodall, recalled how Goodall carefully combined empathy and objectivity. Goodall liked to use a particular phrase, "If they were human, we would describe them as happy," or "If they were human, we would describe them as friends — these two individuals together," Hobaiter said. Goodall didn't project precise feelings onto the chimpanzees, but neither did she deny the capacity of animals besides humans to have emotional lives.

Goodall and her frequent collaborator, evolutionary biologist Marc Bekoff, had just finished the text of a forthcoming children's book, called "Every Elephant Has a Name," which will be published around early 2027.

From the late 1980s until her death, Goodall spent less time in the field and more time on the road talking to students, teachers, diplomats, park rangers, presidents and many others around the world. She inspired countless others through her books. Her mission was to inspire action to protect the natural world.

In 1991, she founded an organization called Roots & Shoots that grew to include chapters of young people in dozens of countries.

Stuart Pimm, a Duke University ecologist and founder of the nonprofit Saving Nature, recalled when he and Goodall were invited to speak to a congressional hearing about deforestation and extinction. Down the marble halls of the government building, "there was a huge line of teenage girls and their mothers just waiting to get inside the room to hear Jane speak," Pimm said Thursday. "She was mobbed everywhere she went — she was just this incredible inspiration to people in general, particularly to young women."

Goodall wanted everyone to find their voice, no matter their age or station, said Zanagee Artis, co-founder of the youth climate movement Zero Hour. "I really appreciated how much Jane valued young people being in the room — she really fostered intergenerational movement building," said Artis, who now works for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

And she did it around the world. Roots & Shoots has a chapter in China, which Goodall visited multiple times.

"My sense was that Jane Goodall was highly respected in China and that her organization was successful in China because it focused on topics like environmental and conservation education for youth that had broad appeal without touching on political sensitivities," said Alex Wang, a University of California, Los Angeles expert on China and the environment, who previously worked in Beijing.

What is left now that Goodall is gone is her unending hope, perhaps her greatest legacy.

"She believed hope was not simply a feeling, but a tool," Rhett Butler, founder of the nonprofit conservation-news site Mongabay, wrote in his Substack newsletter. "Hope, she would tell me, creates agency."

Goodall's legacy and life's work will continue through her family, scientists, her institute and legions of young people around the globe who are working to bridge conservation and humanitarian needs in their own communities, her longtime assistant said Thursday.

That includes Goodall's son and three grandchildren, said Mary Lewis, a vice president at the Jane Goodall Institute who began working with the famed primatologist in 1990.

Goodall's son, Hugo van Lawick, works on sustainable housing. He is currently in Rwanda. Grandson Merlin and granddaughter Angelo work with the institute, while grandson Nick is a photographer and filmmaker, Lewis said. "She has her own family legacy as well as the legacy through her institutes around the world," Lewis said.

In addition to her famed research center in Tanzania and chimpanzee sanctuaries in other countries, a new cultural center is expected to open in Tanzania late next year. There also are Jane Goodall Institutes in 26 countries, and communities are leading conservation projects in several countries, including an effort in Senegal to save endangered Western chimpanzees.

But it is the institute's youth-led education program Roots & Shoots that Goodall regarded as her enduring legacy because it is "empowering new generations," Lewis said.

Sailors wait near an E-2 Hawkeye before President Donald Trump arrives to speak Sunday aboard the USS Harry S. Truman at Naval Station Norfolk in Virginia. **STEVE HELBER/AP**

President marks anniversary of US Navy during shutdown

By Josh Boak and Ben Finley
Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. — President Donald Trump did not let the government shutdown interfere with a stop in Norfolk, Virginia, on Sunday to salute the Navy as it celebrates its 250th anniversary.

Trump delivered remarks that by his own recognition bordered on making it more like a campaign event, generating some applause from the crowd before closing out with a recording of his theme song, "YMCA" by Village People.

"Let's face it, this is a rally," Trump told the crowd that the Navy estimated to be 10,000 people.

The president criticized his political opponents as the shutdown entered its fifth day, causing military personnel to work without pay until the government reopens.

"I want you to know that despite the current Democrat-induced shutdown, we will get our service members every last penny. Don't worry about it," Trump said to cheers from the crowd, mostly sailors in their dress white uniforms and some families.

Before leaving the White House for Naval Station Norfolk, Trump wrote on Truth Social: "This will be a show of Naval aptitude and strength."

The government shutdown that began Wednesday has sparked a series of partisan blame games as several thousand federal employees are furloughed and key infrastructure and energy projects in Democratic-run areas such as New York and Chicago have been put on hold.

Trump accused Democrats in a social post of enabling the shutdown and trying "to destroy this wonderful celebration of the U.S. Navy's Birthday."

Among those joining Trump for the festivities were first lady Melania Trump, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth and Navy Secretary John Phelan, Veterans Affairs Secretary Doug Collins and U.S. Rep. Ronny Jackson, R-Texas, a former Navy rear admiral and a White House doctor in Trump's first term.

After his arrival in Norfolk, Trump went to the USS George H.W. Bush and spoke to the sailors and handed out challenge coins.

The Trumps watched a military demonstration while standing on the deck of the aircraft carrier. Navy destroyers launched missiles and fired shells into the Atlantic Ocean, Navy SEALs descended from helicopters, and fighter jets catapulted off.

Trump addressed a gathering of military leaders Tuesday abruptly summoned from across the globe to Virginia by Hegseth. The president proposed using U.S. cities as training grounds for the armed forces, and he spoke of needing military might to combat what he called the "invasion from within."

Hegseth declared an end to "woke" culture and announced new directives for troops that include "gender-neutral" or "male-level" standards for physical fitness. The administration is seeking to reshape Pentagon culture and use military resources for the president's priorities, including quelling domestic unrest.

Trump has also engaged the military in an armed conflict with drug cartels, leading to four strikes on boats in the Caribbean that Washington says were involved in trafficking.

Newsom: Trump sending 300 in California Guard to Oregon

Associated Press

Law enforcement officers stand by after deploying tear gas outside a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility in a protest Saturday in Portland, Oregon. **JENNY KANE/AP**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — President Donald Trump is sending 300 California National Guard members to Oregon after a judge temporarily blocked his administration from deploying Oregon's guard to Portland, California's governor said Sunday. Gov. Gavin Newsom also pledged to fight the move in court.

There was no official announcement from Washington that the California National Guard was being called up and sent to Oregon, just as was the case when Illinois' governor made a similar announcement Saturday about troops in his state being activated.

Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek said that 101 California National Guard members arrived in her state Saturday night by plane and more are on the way. Kotek said there has been no formal communication with the federal government about the deployment.

"This action appears to (be) intentional to circumvent yesterday's ruling by a federal judge," Kotek said Sunday. "There is no need for military intervention in Oregon. There is no insurrection in Portland. No threat to national security. Oregon is our home, not a military target."

Portland Mayor Keith Wilson said Sunday that the city continues to seek legal means to halt any National Guard deployment. A Portland police spokesperson declined to comment on whether California National Guard members were already in the city.

The California Guard referred questions to the Defense Department. A department spokesperson declined to comment. There was no immediate comment from the White House.

Newsom, a Democrat, said in a statement that California personnel were on their way Sunday and called the deployment "a breathtaking abuse of the law and power." He said these troops were "federalized" and put under the president's control months ago over his objections, in response to unrest in L.A.

"The commander-in-chief is using the U.S. military as a political weapon against American citizens," Newsom said in the statement. "We will take this fight to court, but the public cannot stay silent in the face of such reckless and authoritarian conduct by the president of the United States."

A Trump-appointed federal judge in Oregon on Saturday temporarily blocked the Trump administration's plan to deploy the Oregon National Guard in Portland to protect federal property amid protests after Trump called the city "war-ravaged." Oregon officials and Portland residents alike said that description was ludicrous.

U.S. District Judge Karin Immergut, who was appointed by Trump during his first term, issued the order pending further arguments in the suit. She said the relatively small protests the city has seen did not justify the use of federalized forces and allowing the deployment could harm Oregon's state sovereignty.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement building in Portland has recently been the site of nightly protests.

The judge wrote that plaintiffs were able to show the demonstrations at the immigration building were not significantly violent or disruptive ahead of the president's order. "The President's determination was simply untethered to the facts," Immergut wrote.

Trump voiced his frustration Sunday morning about the ruling by Immergut.

"I wasn't served well by the people that picked judges," Trump said, adding that the judge "ought to be ashamed of herself" because "Portland is burning to the ground."

Meanwhile, the Department of Homeland Security acknowledged the Saturday shooting of a woman in Chicago. It said Border Patrol agents "were rammed by vehicles and boxed in by 10 cars," and when they got out of their trapped vehicle, "a suspect tried to run them over, forcing the officers to fire defensively."

The woman who was shot was a U.S. citizen and was armed with a semiautomatic weapon, DHS said.

DHS identified her as Marimar Martinez and said she's in FBI custody after being treated and released from the hospital.

After storm, NC town resets tourism

Hurricane fallout from over year ago slowly overcome

By Allen G. Breed and Brittany Peterson
Associated Press

Even a year later, debris from homes demolished following Hurricane Helene is cleared in Old Fort, North Carolina, on Sept 11. **ALLEN G. BREED/AP**

OLD FORT, N.C. — Morning mist was still burning off the surrounding mountains when they appeared — small groups of helmeted riders on one-wheeled, skateboard-like contraptions, navigating the pitched streets, past the 30-foot granite Arrowhead Monument in the town square.

They were among the 400 or so people converging on this Blue Ridge foothills town for FloatLife Fest, which bills itself as "the ORIGINAL and LONGEST RUNNING" gathering dedicated to motorized Onewheel boards. Swelling Old Fort's normal population by half, the mid-September festival injected much needed money and hope into a town still recovering a year after it was inundated by the remnants of Hurricane Helene.

"We should definitely come back again," said Jess Jones, a 34-year-old marine biologist from Edinburgh, Scotland. "The vibe and the welcome that we got there was really nice."

That the festival occurred at all is a tribute to the area's natural beauty, and the resilience of its people.

Signs of progress are mixed with still-visible scars from Helene in this town about 24 miles east of Asheville. Most of Old Fort's shops have reopened, even as workers continue clawing away at a debris pile downtown and some homes remain unlivable.

Like other business people in this tourist-dependent mountain region, bike shop owner Chad Schoenauer has been banking on a strong fall leaf-peeping season to help get him back on track after Helene. But many seem to assume Old Fort is still a wasteland.

" 'Oh, I didn't know that you were open,' " he said is a typical reaction.

When Helene swept through, Old Fort was well on its way to remaking itself as an outdoor destination, especially after furniture manufacturer Ethan Allen laid off 325 workers when it converted its factory there into a distribution center in 2019.

"When the Ethan Allen layoff happened, local leaders started coming together and saying, 'How do we use these beautiful natural assets that we have to diversify the manufacturing economy?' " says Kim Effler, president and CEO of the McDowell Chamber of Commerce.

Named for a Revolutionary War-era stockade, the town decided to become a world-class destination for hiking, running, horseback riding and, most notably, mountain biking.

"We have a red clay that makes some of the best trails in the country," FloatLife founder Justyn Thompson said. "The trails are epic."

In 2021, the G5 Trail Collective — a program led by the nonprofit Camp Grier outdoors complex — got the U.S. Forest Service to agree to 42 miles of new multipurpose trails. The effort began paying dividends almost immediately.

"For every trail that we were able to open, we saw a new business open up in town," said Jason McDougald, the camp's executive director.

The collective had just completed the 21st mile of trail when Helene, in Schoenauer's words, hit "the reset button" by washing away trails and damaging businesses.

When the storm blew through Sept. 27, 2024, the Catawba River converged with the normally placid Mill Creek, leaving much of downtown under several feet of muddy water.

Schoenauer, who opened his Old Fort Bike Shop in 2021, says it took two days before he could make it to town to assess damage to the business housed in a refurbished 1901 former general store. "I was numb coming all the way here," he says. "And as soon as I got off the exit, I started crying."

The water rose more than 3 feet inside the shop, leaving behind a 10-inch layer of reddish-brown mud. The beautiful heart pine floors buckled.

Schoenauer says he suffered about $150,000 in uninsured losses.

At the Foothills Watershed mountain biking complex along the Catawba, the storm took 48 large shade trees and an 18,000-square-foot track built with banks and jumps.

"We had a septic field, a brand-new constructed septic field for the business that was destroyed," says Casey McKissick, who spent the last three years developing the bike park. "Never been used; not even turned on yet. And it all went right down the river."

McKissick says the business didn't have flood insurance because it was too costly, and the threat of a catastrophic event seemed too remote.

The damage amounted to $150,000. Worse yet was the loss of eight months of business, including last year's foliage season.

"We lost that really critical fourth quarter of the year, which is a beautiful fall," McKissick says.

Gov. Josh Stein recently announced that travelers had spent a record $36.7 billion in the state last year. But that boom eluded the counties worst hit by Helene.

Visitor spending in Buncombe County — home to Asheville — was down nearly 11% last year compared to 2023, according to the state Department of Commerce.

In McDowell, tourist spending dropped nearly 3% in that same period. Effler said this June and July, foot traffic at the county's largest visitor center was down 50% from last year.

She blames much of that on damage to the Blue Ridge Parkway, which is consistently one of the most-visited of the national parks.

Enterprising runners get lunch to 70th floor

Gig economy adds extra layer for food delivery's last steps

By Vivian Wang
The New York Times

A food delivery worker on a scooter, left, hands takeout meals to a last-mile runner who will bring them up to office-worker recipients Aug. 15 in SEG Plaza, one of the tallest skyscrapers in Shenzhen, China. **GILLES SABRIÉ/THE NEW YORK TIMES**

SHENZHEN, China — SEG Plaza, one of the tallest skyscrapers in Shenzhen, China, has about 70 stories and thousands of tenants. During the lunch rush, the wait for an elevator can stretch to half an hour — a nightmare for a food-delivery driver trying to fill as many orders as possible.

The solution? People like 16-year-old Li Linxing.

As lunchtime approaches on a Monday in August, he positions himself near the building's entrance, eyes scanning the surrounding streets. When a delivery driver appears, Linxing thrusts his hand into the air and shouts: "Delivery stand-in!"

The driver, still straddling an electric scooter, hands an insulated takeout bag to Linxing, tells him which floor it goes to and scans the QR code that Linxing wears printed on a card hanging around his neck, to pay him 2 Chinese yuan, about 28 cents. The whole operation takes mere seconds. And then the driver speeds off to the next destination.

The last leg of the journey is up to Linxing. He squeezes into the elevator lobby with dozens of other people — many of them fellow delivery runners — to go up to wherever his hungry office worker awaits. Then it is back downstairs to repeat that for the rest of the day, from lunchtime through the afternoon and into dinner, until around 8 p.m.

This logistical feat, a gig economy within a gig economy, is another example of the entrepreneurial spirit of Shenzhen, a city of about 18 million in southern China that pioneered the country's embrace of a market economy. None of the dozens of last-mile delivery workers who mill outside SEG Plaza every day has a formal contract. Most are retirees, although during the summer, teens like Linxing appear too. Some are there out of financial necessity, others for fun or exercise.

All of them are there because there was a need, and someone had to meet it.

Linxing had started a few weeks earlier, after the school year ended, at the suggestion of his uncle, a delivery driver. "Originally, I just came to see what it was like. Then, I started doing deliveries myself," he said.

It was tiring standing in the sun from 10 or 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., he said. The building was a maze, too, with dozens of elevators, some going only to certain floors. But there was a simple reason Linxing kept coming back: "The money."

There is actually not much to be had. Runners say they generally earn about 100 yuan (about $14) a day — far less than the average wage of about $37 a day for private sector workers in Shenzhen.

The delivery drivers usually earn 4 to 8 yuan per order, so giving the last-mile runners 2 yuan is no small cut.

But the drivers say it is worth it to speed up deliveries. And for the runners, the pay is enough to be worthwhile — pocket money for teens, or extra cash for retirees who would have trouble being hired elsewhere.

To get an edge over their competitors, many sprint to flag down a driver first. And some runners have perfected their techniques for maximum efficiency. They won't head upstairs until they have enough orders to make the trip worthwhile — sometimes as many as six or seven bags in each hand.

A runner in a purple visor, who gave only her last name, Zhou, pressed the call button for a down elevator as soon as she reached her floor. By the time she had finished her delivery and run back to the elevator bank, the elevator was waiting. She said she started doing deliveries after hitting the mandatory retirement age of 50 at her job in a cafeteria. "It's exercise," she said. "I can't sit at home. Doing nothing is tiring and unhealthy."

Zhou picked up a steady stream of orders throughout the day, but by far the highest volume went to Shao Ziyou and his wife, who were positioned on a prime corner in front of SEG Plaza. They had so many packages that they subcontracted the actual running to a dozen people working under them. The couple took 1 yuan for every bag, the runner the other.

This arrangement is possible because Shao is known, in local media and according to the other runners and drivers, as the first to set up outside SEG Plaza, and many drivers said they know and trust him.

Shao, 47, said he came to Shenzhen from Anhui Province in eastern China, and for a time sold circuit boards in the building's sprawling electronics market. Seven or eight years ago, he said, he was taking a smoke break outside when a passing delivery driver complained that the building was confusing to navigate.

Shao said he could help make the delivery. The driver offered to buy him some water in return, but Shao said he could just pay him instead — 3 yuan, the price of a bottle.

At first, Shao said the task was something to do during lunch breaks. Some drivers were nervous about handing over the packages, he said: "They worried I'd take it out and eat it."

But word spread, and in 2020, when the coronavirus pandemic stopped foot traffic to the electronics market, Shao switched to deliveries full time, joined by his wife.

Soon, others caught wind of the opportunity: retirees from the neighborhood and people from the building's cleaning staff, after their shifts. Inevitably, competition stiffened. Some runners offered to complete the delivery for 2.5 yuan, then 2. But business surged nonetheless, because the pandemic had made people so reliant on online deliveries. Runners expanded to some nearby buildings too.

On an average day, Shao said, he and his wife dispatch 600 or 700 orders to their assistants. If a customer complains about a missing delivery, the driver demands that Shao track it down or pay compensation. (Drivers can be fined 50 yuan by the delivery platforms for lost orders.)

Heated scenes over wayward deliveries play out multiple times a day. Still, the atmosphere is generally civil, if chaotic. There are enough orders to go around, and most drivers said they weren't picky about who they handed off to.

There was one exception. This summer, a new group of competitors emerged: children, some of them in elementary school. Their parents had brought them to get a taste of hard work during their summer vacations. Viral videos on social media showed hordes of children, some in pigtails or school uniforms, swarming around delivery drivers and clamoring for orders.

Shao Yang, a driver, said he would not entrust the children with his orders. "I was afraid they'd get lost," he said. "They were all really small."

Soon after the videos surfaced, the local government prohibited children from deliveries, citing safety concerns.

The legal age for regular employment in China is 16, so Linxing could keep running. He didn't plan to stay for long however. He wanted to find a factory job instead.

"I like that kind of work better," he said. "Sitting in an air-conditioned room."

NEWS BRIEFING

Large-scale attack on Ukraine leaves 5 dead, areas without power

From news services

Russia launched drones, missiles and guided aerial bombs across Ukraine early Sunday, killing five people in a major nighttime attack that Ukrainian officials said targeted civilian infrastructure.

Moscow fired 53 ballistic and cruise missiles and 496 drones, Ukraine's air force said. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy reported that nine regions were targeted.

Four people, including a 15-year-old, died in a combined drone and missile strike on Lviv, according to regional officials and Ukraine's emergency service.

It was the largest aerial assault on the historic western city and surrounding region since Russia's invasion on Feb. 24, 2022, said Maksym Kozytskyi, head of the local military administration. Earlier in the war, Lviv was seen as a haven from the fighting and destruction.

In a Telegram post, Kozytskyi said Russia launched about 140 Shahed drones and 23 ballistic missiles across the region. At least six people were injured, Ukraine's police force said.

The strike left two districts of Lviv without power and disrupted public transportation for a few hours early Sunday, Mayor Andriy Sadovyi reported. A business complex on Lviv's outskirts, described as a civilian facility unlinked to Ukraine's war effort, caught fire afterward.

One person was also injured in the Ivano-Frankivsk region south of Lviv, regional head Svitlana Onyshchuk said.

In the southern city of Zaporizhzhia, an aerial assault killed a civilian woman and wounded nine people, including a 16-year-old girl, regional head Ivan Fedorov reported. He said Russia attacked with drones and guided aerial bombs.

Fedorov said the strike destroyed residential buildings and left about 73,000 households in Zaporizhzhia and surrounding areas without power.

Russia's Defense Ministry said the overnight strikes targeted Ukraine's "military-industrial complex" and energy facilities that supply it.

Separately, six people including a child were injured in Sloviansk, a key city in the eastern Donetsk region that remains under Ukrainian control, after a Russian guided aerial bomb slammed into an apartment block, regional prosecutors said Sunday.

Celebratory shots: Bavarian riflemen and women in traditional attire fire their muzzle loaders Sunday to conclude the 190th Oktoberfest beer festival in Munich. Among the 6.5 million visitors at the world's largest folk festival, which began Sept. 20, was Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born actor and former governor of California. **MATTHIAS SCHRADER/AP**

Indonesia school collapse: Indonesian rescuers searching for missing students after a prayer hall at an Islamic boarding school collapsed Tuesday recovered more than two dozens bodies over the weekend search, bringing the confirmed death toll to 40.

Using jackhammers, circular saws and sometimes their bare hands, rescue teams diligently removed rubble in an attempt to find the 23 students reportedly still missing. Rescuers found 26 bodies over the weekend, the National Disaster Mitigation Agency said.

The structure fell on top of hundreds of students, mostly boys ages 12 to 19, at the century-old Al Khoziny school in Sidoarjo on the eastern side of Indonesia's Java island. One student escaped, authorities said, while 95 were treated for various injuries and released. Eight suffered serious injuries and remained hospitalized Sunday.

Police said two levels were being added to the two-story building without a permit, leading to structural failure. This has triggered widespread anger over illegal construction in Indonesia.

Indonesia's 2002 Building Construction code says permits have to be issued by the relevant authorities before any construction, or else owners face fines and imprisonment. If a violation causes death, this can lead to up to 15 years in prison and a fine of up to $500,000.

New French government: France's new prime minister named a government Sunday, bringing back former Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire to serve at the defense ministry, where he'll help oversee French military support for Ukraine and address threats to European security posed by Russia.

Other key positions in the new Cabinet, announced by President Emmanuel Macron's office, remain largely unchanged, with conservative Bruno Retailleau staying on as interior minister, in charge of policing and internal security; Jean-Noël Barrot remaining as foreign minister; and Gérald Darmanin keeping the justice ministry.

But the life span of Prime Minister Sébastien Lecornu's new minority government risks being short, facing hostility in Parliament where it lacks a stable majority. Macron's opponents on the left of the National Assembly are mustering efforts to bring down Lecornu, 39, with a no-confidence vote, and the far-right National Rally party of Marine Le Pen is pushing for snap legislative elections.

Smuggled cigarettes: Up to 25 small hot-air balloons, some of them confirmed to be carrying smuggled cigarettes, entered Lithuanian airspace late Saturday and forced the shutdown of Vilnius Airport, delaying flights for hours.

The balloons interfered with 30 flights, affecting 6,000 passengers, according to Lithuania's National Crisis Management Center.

Border police recovered 11 balloons and 18,000 packs of smuggled cigarettes in various locations, spokesperson Darius Buta told The Associated Press.

Europe is on high alert since intrusions into NATO's airspace reached an unprecedented scale last month. Some European officials described the incidents as Moscow testing NATO's response, which raised questions about how prepared the alliance is against Russia.

Lithuania and the rest of the Baltics are especially concerned. On July 10, a drone identified as a Russian-made Gerbera flew into Lithuania from Belarus and crashed in Vilnius County.

Another crashed at a military training ground July 28 and was found a week later. The military later said it was carrying an explosive device. After those incidents, the parliament voted to allow the armed forces to shoot down any unmanned drone violating its airspace.

UK mosque fire: British authorities said early Sunday that they were investigating a fire at a mosque on Britain's southern coast as a suspected arson attack and treating it as a hate crime.

Firefighters were called to the mosque in Peacehaven just before 10 p.m. Saturday, Sussex police said. The blaze damaged the front entrance and a vehicle parked outside, but no one was harmed.

The attack came at a time of heightened anxiety after a deadly terrorist attack Thursday at a synagogue in Manchester and as anti-Muslim hate is on the rise in Britain.

Tariq Jung, chair of Brighton and Hove Muslim Forum, a local nonprofit, said people inside the mosque Saturday night managed to escape.

A February report by Tell Mama, a group that tracks anti-Muslim hatred, documented more than 6,000 anti-Muslim incidents across Britain last year, the highest number in the group's 12-year history.

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ARTS & LIVING

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra on stage with Jennifer Gunn, piccolo, center, and conductor Daniela Candillari, right, at Symphony Center in Chicago on Friday. **TODD ROSENBERG**

REVIEW

CSO hosts a dynamic debut

Conductor Daniela Candillari's program includes a big outing for the smallest instrument

By Hannah Edgar
Chicago Tribune

Even the Chicago Symphony's rangiest programs are seldom as varied as the one conductor Daniela Candillari brought to Symphony Center on Friday.

The most familiar work on the program, Samuel Barber's beloved Adagio for Strings, was among the program's shortest. Meanwhile, the longest — Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," a late Baroque masterpiece — hasn't been heard at the CSO since the 1980s. Candillari paired those with not one new work, but two: Carlos Simon's "Fate Now Conquers" and Thea Musgrave's "Piccolo Play," a solo essay for the instrument.

That sort of programming is pretty much the norm for Candillari. The Serbian-Slovenian conductor leads Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, a new-works incubator whose commissions include Terence Blanchard's "Fire Shut Up in My Bones" and "Champion." (Candilliari also led the former at Lyric in 2022.) And in January, she deftly oversaw the premiere of a new accordion concerto by Nina Shekhar with the St. Louis Symphony, a program which intrigued me enough to make the drive down from Chicago.

Candillari's debut sticks out at an orchestra maddeningly aloof to contemporary music on its mainstage. That may be changing. After announcing the disappointing "pause" of its MusicNOW series last year, CSO president Jeff Alexander told the Tribune that the organization is pivoting to include more living composers on its full-orchestra programs. (MusicNOW was, effectively, a chamber series.) This season, the first to fully reflect that shift, includes 16 new works — though, it must be noted, just one of those is a premiere.

Will the new strategy go down easy with CSO audiences? Candillari's program certainly offered a blueprint for success. Widely programmed across the country, Carlos Simon's music is emotionally immediate and well-crafted — populist enough to be a safe programming choice, but not short of sophistication.

"Fate Now Conquers," a five-minute curtain raiser from 2019, follows that winning formula. The strings fire off energized linear passages — sometimes handing them off in fast volleys, sometimes overlapping in dense thickets. Underneath them, woodwinds and brass hint at the *long, short-short* dirge theme from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. (Reference to a canon mainstay, however subtle? Check.) It's the kind of new music all but engineered to go off well at the CSO — though it would have helped had the strings played it with the assurance and guts the score demands, a slight languor hanging over the section like a fog.

Step two in this new-music master plan: Loop in CSO musicians with an avid following. Piccolo player Jennifer Gunn is an anchor of the orchestra's woodwind section whenever she appears, as dazzling as she is reliable. She last soloed with the orchestra as recently as 2019, in a double-header of piccolo concertos by Vivaldi and Ken Benshoof.

But solo opportunities for woodwinds, brass, percussion and some strings — namely bass and viola — are still few and far between enough for audiences to take note. Whenever someone like Gunn steps into the limelight, you can bet much of the flute-playing populace is boosting the box office, no matter what's on the menu.

Often treated as a spiky accent in orchestration, the piccolo takes on a thoughtful, almost Debussyian demeanor in Musgrave's "Piccolo Play." Originally written with piano accompaniment, the Scottish composer, now 97, expanded the accompaniment to string orchestra in 2022. Gunn debuted that version herself in August of that year, when Chicago hosted the

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REVIEW 'ANEMONE' ★★½

Bleak family drama brings back the great Daniel Day-Lewis

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press

It is often said of our greatest actors that they could compellingly recite the phone book.

There's no doubt, just to continue that thought for a moment, that Daniel Day-Lewis is one of our greatest living actors — perhaps truly the best of them all. And so the first and most important thing to say about "Anemone," a bleak, somber, absorbing but also sometimes frustratingly opaque collaboration with his director son Ronan, is that it's brought Day-Lewis back. He told us eight years ago that he was done with acting, and we hoped he was exaggerating. At least for now, it seems he was.

As for the phone book: Well, there's a moment here where you might wish that was indeed the content you were hearing. In one of two remarkable monologues that punctuate a movie otherwise spare with words, Day-Lewis, playing a bitter and lonely recluse, lets loose an anecdote so shockingly scatological and epically disgusting — the script is co-written by father and son, by the way — that it's hard to erase from one's mind (still trying, here). Somehow, he makes it more fascinating than revolting — but it's a Herculean task, something Day-Lewis the actor is obviously no stranger to.

The film's title refers to a flower that we briefly see growing in the lush woodlands where we find Day-Lewis' character, Ray, eking out the sparest of existences. The father-son writers take their time explaining why exactly Ray has consigned himself to this solitary life, but we get a key hint in the first frames of the film — violent kids' drawings, with stick figures carrying long guns, and severed limbs.

Sean Bean, left, and Daniel Day-Lewis in a scene from "Anemone." **FOCUS FEATURES**

We soon learn that both Ray and brother Jem (Sean Bean) were British soldiers, veterans of the early days of the Northern Ireland troubles. They're also victims of a violent childhood in care homes.

But they haven't seen each other in two decades, their bond torn asunder by some unrevealed trauma that led them to each seek comfort — or absolution — in different places. Jem has found it in strict religious practice, and home life with Nessa, Ray's former partner, and Brian, their son.

It is teenager Brian's deepening troubles that have spurred Jem to seek out his brother in the lush but forbidding woods, where Ray leads an ascetic life devoted to the most basic human survival. Ronan Day-Lewis, a painter making his feature directorial debut, is at his best in creating, along with cinematographer Ben Fordesman, a sense of the unpredictability of nature, culminating in a dramatic hailstorm.

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Mariah Carey, seen Sept. 7, says she is sure the duet will be loved. **ANGELA WEISS/GETTY-AFP**

CELEBRITIES

Carey reveals duet with Jackson held

From news services

Mariah Carey is telling the world it will have to wait a little longer to hear her duet with Michael Jackson. At least until his estate is ready to release it.

"It's not in the vault, it's right there, but there is an issue with his estate," the singer told Andy Cohen recently on "Watch What Happens Live."

"I love it," she said. "I'm so upset that it's not coming out on this album, like it should be."

The singer told Cohen it's a reinterpretation of one of Jackson's classic hits that she sings along with and recorded background vocals for but said the King of Pop's estate is holding on to it for a bigger planned release. Perhaps for his biopic slated to be released next year?

And when it does go public, Carey said, she is sure the song will be loved by everyone.

"Every time I would play it for someone, they'd be like 'Yes!'"

Carey released her 16th studio album "Here for it All" — her first album in seven years — last month. But her spirit lives on during the holiday season when her "All I Want for Christmas Is You" hits the speakers at retail stores across America.

Dane adds advocacy to agenda: As he manages his own amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, actor Eric Dane is also advocating for the continuation of the Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act, which is set to expire in 2026.

The actor, along with the nonprofit organization I AM ALS, spoke with U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-Calif., recently about the importance of the legislation, which provides funding for research and gives patients early access to treatments.

"So often, it takes all this time for these people to be diagnosed. Well, then it precludes them from being a part of these clinical trials," Dane told Swalwell. "That's why ACT for ALS is so, so great, and it's because it broadens the access for everybody."

It took Dane nine months before he was diagnosed with ALS. He announced his diagnosis in April. Since then, the "Euphoria" actor has changed his approach to fighting his condition.

During an interview with "Good Morning America" in June, Dane expressed anger at the thought of being taken from his two young daughters. He said he was mad that history might repeat itself, as his father died when the "Grey's Anatomy" alumnus was 7.

Months later, his frustration has turned into a fight to see his daughters' lives play out.

"I want to see (my daughters), you know, graduate college and get married and maybe have grandkids," Dane told Swalwell. "You know, I want to be there for all that. So I'm going to fight to the last breath on this one."

In the video posted on TikTok by Swalwell, Dane speaks with a slight slur but his words echo his fight to live on.

Oct. 6 birthdays: Actor Britt Ekland is 83. Musician Thomas McClary is 76. Singer Kevin Cronin is 74. Actor Elisabeth Shue is 62. Singer Matthew Sweet is 61. Actor Emily Mortimer is 54. Actor Ioan Gruffudd is 52. Actor Jeremy Sisto is 51. Actor Brett Gelman is 49. Actor Karimah Westbrook is 47. Musician Will Butler is 43.

Spouse hesitant to share wish to leave isolating community

R. Eric Thomas
Asking Eric

Dear Eric: I'm not happy where we live and want to move to be closer to my family. My parents are in good health now, but I'm concerned that I don't have much time left with them. However, I know if I tell my husband my feelings in wanting to move, it will devastate him because this is the first time in my husband's life that he has actually enjoyed his job.

If we move where I would like to be, closer to my family as well as his, there is no way he would be able to continue to work at his current job because it's too far to commute.

We live in a rural community that is extremely far from normal city advantages, for example, grocery shopping and health care. It was my dream to move here six years ago. Now I'm done living here. The winter is brutal and harsh; I suffer from fibromyalgia and living in constant pain has gotten worse with never-ending storms. Living here is extremely isolating for me.

He is not a good communicator and often gets angry and pouts for days — not talking to me before finally discussing things as adults. I've done searches in the area I'd like to live in and there are multiple job opportunities for his career field, and the financial advantages are great if we moved.

We are in our 40s and still have a lot of working years ahead of us.

— *Wants to Go Home*

Dear Home: I empathize with the anxiety you're feeling — when we're stuck in uncertainty, anxiety latches on to anything it can and grows.

But I think the largest source of anxiety is inside the house.

Your husband has weaponized his emotions against you repeatedly throughout your marriage. Pouting is not a mature response, and the silent treatment is a tactic that is often used by emotionally abusive partners. In a marriage, spouses should care about each other's feelings, of course, but his emotions are being used to control you, and that's unsafe.

To answer your question of how you tell him: You say: "I'm not happy, and I need your help. Can you listen to me without judgment or shutting down?"

You don't have to fix his work situation — and, as you note, there are other opportunities for him. His work and his emotions are both his responsibility.

Because of the ways that these conversations have gone in the past, I'd recommend talking first to a counselor. Even though you're in a remote area, there are many options for online sessions. Ask to practice the conversation with your therapist. And see if your therapist is open to a joint session with your husband to keep you both on track.

Dear Eric: My son is recently engaged to a fabulous woman. I love her dearly. She's always addressed me as Mrs. (My Last Name). I would like to pass the torch, per se, and tell her that she will soon be Mrs. (Last Name) and that I'd like to be called either by my first name, MIL (for mother-in-law) or Mom (only if she's totally comfortable).

She sees that I call my mother-in-law Mom, and my sister-in-law calls my mother Mom, and I don't want her to feel like she's not worthy to call me Mom. But at the same time, she has a mother and I wouldn't want her to feel disloyal by calling me Mom. Can you tell me the best approach to make her comfortable to call me whatever she likes?

— *Loving Soon-to-be Mother-in-Law*

Dear Mother-in-Law: This is a transition that might take a few go-rounds to truly stick. Try not to take it personally, if that's the case.

Your first instinct, to give her options and invite her to choose what makes her most comfortable, is great. Verbally acknowledge that this is a new phase of your relationship and you're excited to make a change if she's comfortable with that. And then ask her what her preferences are.

This is also a good way to start to talk about how you two are building your relationship. The names are important, but the most important thing is that you are working together to get closer, to form a bond and to communicate with each other. This relationship, like every other relationship, takes intentionality and care on both sides. What a privilege to begin this new step.

Lastly, be open to trial and error here. Or to revision down the line. And tell her that. One day, you might be MIL and another you might be Mom. Neither of you has to find the perfect fit right away. Leave room for both of you to keep testing out options until you settle on nomenclature that feels right.

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CSO

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The Chicago Symphony Orchestra performs with conductor Daniela Candillari at Symphony Center in Chicago on Friday. **TODD ROSENBERG**

Candillari conducted the whole concert without a baton, a move that has backfired for guest conductors in the recent past. But her beats — graceful yet energized, and dense with expressive intent — left no room for ambiguity.

National Flute Association.

Gunn embodied all the expertise one would expect as this version's originator. Her sound was rounded and lyrical, glassily pristine in the high register but with a pleasant woodiness in its middle and low register. The pointillistic semi-cadenza of the fourth movement (entitled "Les Papillons," or "The Butterflies") was a marvel of intricacy and agility. The sixth movement, "Le Bruit de Guerre," is inspired by Manet's 1866 painting of a young fifer; Gunn played its final invocation of the "Dies irae" plainchant with fearful desolation, her vibrato like the fluttering of a nervous heart.

During bows, musicians and conductors sometimes hold up their score, directing applause to the piece or composer. At her curtain call, Gunn smiled and waggled her instrument — a tribute to the small yet mighty piccolo.

If pivoting from Musgrave to "Stabat Mater" gave Candillari any stylistic whiplash, she didn't show it. The conductor cultivated a nonpurist yet transparent tone in the CSO strings, if not always smoothing their blend with the onstage box organ.

Jennifer Johnson Cano's hearty, potent voice has rightly made her a go-to mezzo soloist at the CSO. On Friday, I occasionally wanted more straight-toned purity where Pergolesi's orchestration begs for it, including in the vocalists' very first entrance. But Cano's presence and tone — particularly in a stark, standout "Fac ut portem" — were otherwise well-suited to Orchestra Hall and the ensemble.

Giulia Semenzato, her soprano colleague, might have overcorrected in the opposite direction. After a strong, bare-hearted "Cuius animam gementem," she quieted to the vanishing point in "Vidit suum dulcem natum" and seemed to retreat behind her sheet music from that point on. A Baroque specialist, Semenzato may have learned the hard way that Orchestra Hall does soloists no favors if they don't project.

End to end, Candillari was this program's bedrock. She conducted the whole concert without a baton, a move that has backfired for guest conductors in the recent past. But her beats — graceful yet energized, and dense with expressive intent — left no room for ambiguity. An expansive vocabulary of contours and cutoffs made for an especially intimate Barber's Adagio for Strings well, the ensemble satiny and well-balanced.

It might be too late to catch Candillari at work by the time you read this. Her CSO engagement is just two nights, as short as subscription cycles go. Until the orchestra gets wise and invites her back for a longer cycle, a friendly reminder: St. Louis is just a four-and-a-half-hour drive.

Hannah Edgar is a freelance critic.

'Anemone'

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But what unnatural trauma has led the brothers to their separation? It takes most of the film to find out. We know that Jem has brought with him a letter from Nessa (Samantha Morton), that Ray at first does not read. But the brothers connect, slowly, in mundane activities like brushing their teeth, swimming in the ocean, or dancing wildly together.

The words do come tumbling when Ray relates his tale of how he wrought revenge upon a priest who repeatedly molested him as a child. This bracing monologue — in which he describes defecating on the man in sickening detail — is only a precursor to an extraordinary speech later in the film that is vintage Day-Lewis, a searing account of the life-altering moment he killed a young boy. "I don't need your absolution," he snarls to his brother, when the latter tries to veer him away from the guilt and shame that have crippled him for 20 years.

But clearly Ray does need some sort of absolution, and his confession to his brother is that first step.

Will Ray find a way to come in from the cold and reconnect with his son? The artistic parallels are a little too neat to ignore — a son bringing Day-Lewis the actor back into view, for the benefit of us all.

Will he stay? Let's hope that even if Day-Lewis assures us anew that he's finished, he'll once again be exaggerating.

MPA rating: R (for language and some drug abuse)
Running time: 2:01
How to watch: In theaters

Jocelyn Noveck is a critic for the Associated Press.

What to watch
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All times Central. Start times can vary based on cable/satellite provider. Confirm times on your on-screen guide.

Gilmore Girls
Hulu

Fans can return to the quirky, sleepy little town of Stars Hollow, with all seven seasons of Gilmore goodness streaming on Hulu and Hulu on Disney+. Relive those comforting memories with Lorelai and Rory, as TV's sharpest, fast-talking mother/daughter duo. The Warner Brothers show stole hearts with the charm of small-town life, set in picturesque Stars Hollow.

NFL Football: Kansas City at Jacksonville
ABC & ESPN, 7 p.m. Live

Patrick Mahomes leads the Kansas City Chiefs into EverBank Stadium in Jacksonville, Florida, to duel with Trevor Lawrence and the Jaguars on *Monday Night Football*.

'Ancient Aliens: Origins'

HISTORY

Celebrity Name That Tune
FOX, 7 p.m.

In the new episode "Hip-Hop Hurray!," hip-hop legend Lil Jon and actor/singer Chord Overstreet fiercely compete in the first game. The second game has Florida hospital administrator Michael against New York human resources director Tiffany. Jane Krakowski hosts with bandleader Randy Jackson.

Celebrity Weakest Link
FOX, 8 p.m.

Comedians Cedric the Entertainer, Lil Rel Howery, Natasha Leggero, Lisa Lampanelli, Kathy Griffin, Chris Redd, Iliza Shlesinger and Margaret Cho compete to win up to $1 million for the charity of their choosing in the new episode "Roastmasters." Jane Lynch hosts.

Ancient Aliens: Origins
History, 8 p.m. ■ **Season Premiere**

This series takes viewers back to where it all began, revisiting the most compelling mysteries explored over the past 15 years on History's *Ancient Aliens*. In each episode, experts such as Giorgio Tsoukalos, David Childress, William Henry and Nick Pope engage in thought-provoking conversations on topics central to the Ancient Astronaut Theory. From astonishing feats of engineering to enigmatic UFOs and sky gods, they delve deep into the series' extensive archive, reflecting on past investigations, sharing personal insights from their adventures, and offering new perspectives on the ancient enigmas that have captivated humanity for centuries.

Brilliant Minds
NBC, 9 p.m.

In the new episode "The Witness," Dr. Wolf (Zachary Quinto) and his team treat a young patient accused of a serious crime.

CATCH A CLASSIC
Alien MOVIES!
MOVIES!, beginning at 8:05 a.m.

Spend the day watching the aliens invading Earth with some classic sci-fi. Starting the day is **Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster** (1965), a campy B-movie where an android astronaut battles a disfigured alien mutant sent to abduct Earth women for a dying Martian civilization. Following is the beloved **Village of the Damned** (1960),where an eerie, emotionless group of super intelligent children with psychic powers are born simultaneously in a quiet English village. Next up is **The Day the Earth Stood Still** (1951), in which an alien named Klaatu arrives on Earth with a powerful robot to deliver a warning to live in peace or be destroyed. Next is **The Day Mars Invaded Earth** (1962), about invisible Martian energy beings attempting to conquer Earth by duplicating a scientist and his family. Next up, 1958's **The Blob (pictured),** about a growing, gelatinous alien creature that crashes to Earth and begins consuming everything in its path (Steve McQueen stars). In **Battle Beyond the Stars** (1980), a young man recruits a ragtag team of alien mercenaries to defend his peaceful planet from a tyrannical warlord. (Think The Magnificent Seven, only in space.) Following is **Space Truckers** (1996), a sci-fi comedy in which a rough-and-tumble space hauler (Dennis Hopper), his crew and a mysterious cargo of deadly cyborgs get caught in a battle to save humanity. **Communion** (1989) follows, which is a sci-fi horror film based on Whitley Strieber's alleged real-life experiences with alien beings. Afterward comes **Inseminoid** (1981), where a female archaeologist on a distant planet is impregnated by an alien creature. Finishing up the alien invasion marathon is **The Crawling Eye** (1958), a creeper that tracks a series of mysterious deaths in the Swiss Alps linked to a cloud-shrouded mountain hiding giant, telepathic, tentacled aliens.

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MOVIES YOU'LL LOVE

'Get On Up'

D. STEVENS

Creepshow (1982, Horror) Hal Holbrook, Adrienne Barbeau **BBC America, 5 p.m.**

Balls of Fury (2007, Comedy) Dan Fogler, Christopher Walken **Encore, 5:26 p.m.**

The Addams Family (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia **Freeform, 6 p.m.**

The Friend (2024, Drama) Naomi Watts, Bill Murray **Showtime, 6 p.m.**

Get On Up (2014, Biography) Chadwick Boseman, Nelsan Ellis **Starz, 6:40 p.m.**

Final Destination (2000, Horror) Devon Sawa, Ali Larter **IFC, 7 p.m.**

Taking the Reins (2021, Romance) Nikki DeLoach, Scott Porter **Hallmark, 7 p.m.**

Tales From the Darkside: The Movie (1990, Horror) Deborah Harry, Christian Slater **BBC America, 8 p.m.**

Aliens (1986, Science fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn **FX, 8:30 p.m.**

Dirty Angels (2024, Action) Eva Green, Maria Bakalova **Encore, 8:34 p.m.**

Child's Play (2019, Horror) Aubrey Plaza, Mark Hamill **SYFY, 10 p.m.**

Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (2017, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Diamond White **E!, 9 p.m.**

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Eva Victor stars in the trauma drama "Sorry, Baby," which she also wrote and directed. **A24**

Don't miss these hidden gems amid influx of films this season

By Katie Walsh
Tribune News Service

Two of the major events of the fall are already underway: awards season and spooky season. Major Oscar players are already in theaters, and with October upon us, everything Halloween, horror and pumpkin spice are ready to go. But before you plow full steam ahead, here are a few streaming suggestions of hidden gems not to miss in the crush of everything autumn.

First up, the romantic drama "All of You" on Apple TV+ is worth the watch for anyone who appreciates some good yearning. If "A Big Bold Beautiful Journey" was just too over-the-top fantastical for your taste, take in the grounded and emotional "All of You," which is a romance with a bit of a futuristic twist. "Ted Lasso's" Brett Goldstein co-wrote the script with director William Bridges, and co-stars opposite Imogen Poots.

The pair play Simon and Laura, best friends from university with an intense "will they or won't they?" vibe until Laura takes a test that matches her up with a soulmate — not Simon. It's a little bit like "The Lobster" by way of Drake Doremus, but Goldstein and Poots have such sizzling chemistry as both friends and would-be lovers that it lights up the screen. Stream "All of You" on Apple TV+.

Not ready to let go of that summer vibe? Rent the delightful indie comedy "Griffin in Summer," featuring a breakout turn from star Everett Blunck, a precocious tween playwright who spends his summers producing plays out of his basement, much to the chagrin of his put-upon mother Helen (Melanie Lynskey). When a new pool boy (Owen Teague) distracts Griffin from his work, things take a turn as he starts to learn more about himself and others. Written and directed by first-time filmmaker Nicholas Colia, "Griffin in Summer" is laugh-out-loud coming-of-age comedy rooted in specificity and jokes that will delight any theater geek. Rent it on all digital platforms.

Eva Victor's delicate and moving trauma drama "Sorry, Baby" is equal parts ruefully funny and quietly devastating, depicting a young English professor at a New England university who is trying to move on from a dramatic, life-altering event. Victor wrote, directed, and stars in their debut feature, and delivers a screenplay and performance that is unforgettable. Rent "Sorry, Baby" on all digital platforms.

Michael Angarano and Michael Cera star in Angarano's charming buddy road movie "Sacramento," his second feature. The two play old friends who go on an impromptu road trip from Los Angeles to Sacramento and work out their issues with death, aging, impending fatherhood and old flames along the way. Kristen Stewart and Maya Erskine co-star. Stream it on Hulu.

Finally, Amalia Ulman's quirky "Magic Farm" is a gem from earlier this year that is not to be missed. This sharp and silly satire of YouTube culture vultures exploring a tiny Argentinian village takes a look at what it means to miss the culture when you're looking for content. The ensemble includes Chloë Sevigny, Alex Wolff, Simon Rex, Joe Apollonio and a terrific Camila del Campo. Stream it on Mubi or rent it on iTunes or Amazon Prime Video.

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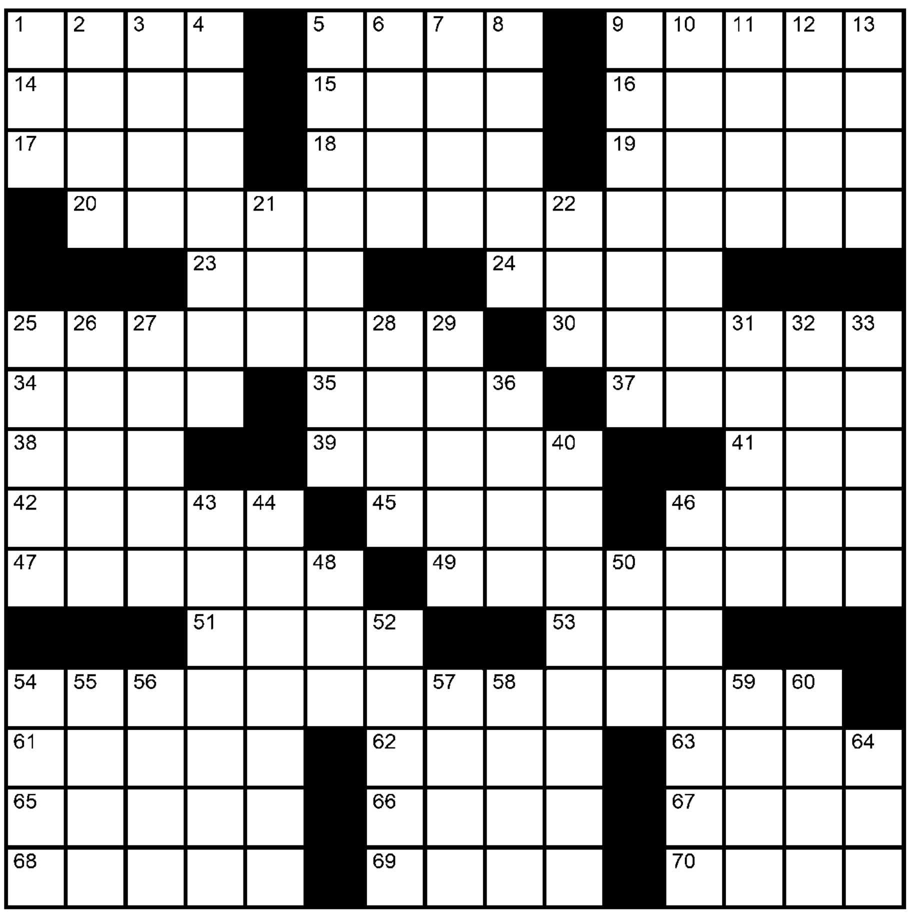

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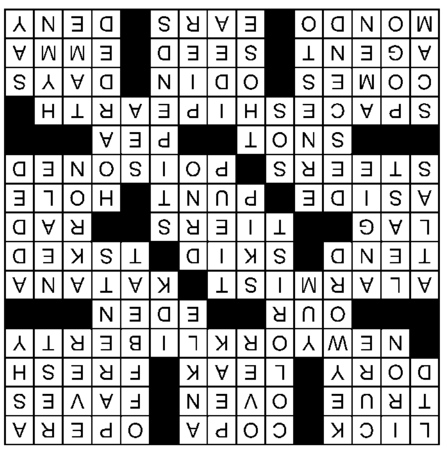


Horoscopes

If October 6 is your birthday: October isn't a month to believe in just anything even if there's considerable pressure to commit. Take your time, think things through, don't let yourself be rushed. Getting physically more active would be a great strategy for feeling better but go easy on taking risks under October's poor stars.

Aries (March 21-April 19): An old disappointment or loss could surface briefly today as stars begin to slide back into relative darkness, look to the silver lining.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): If the past reemerges it's a sign the issue is ready to be processed and healed. A new course of study could expand your options.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): A friend might not say or do what you'd like but it's not personal. A push to connect with someone may not be in alignment; your assessment could be off.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You might have a near-mystical ability to see what is needed in someone's life, but do not fall in love with potential.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): A surprise windfall could drop into your lap. Be a mentor or find one for yourself—exchange information vertically, not just laterally.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Career and any other important decisions should only be made on positive-scoring days, the odds for helpful outcomes on poor days are poor. Thursday could be better for this.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial considerations aren't likely to become clear for a while yet. Don't succumb to a temptation you know will be bad for you.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Protect your boundaries but keep responses measured and appropriate. A new player in a money situation should be watched to see the impact they or it will have before you get concerned.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Membership dates, like all firsts, create a new chart which will rule what you started. Plan, but don't implement yet.

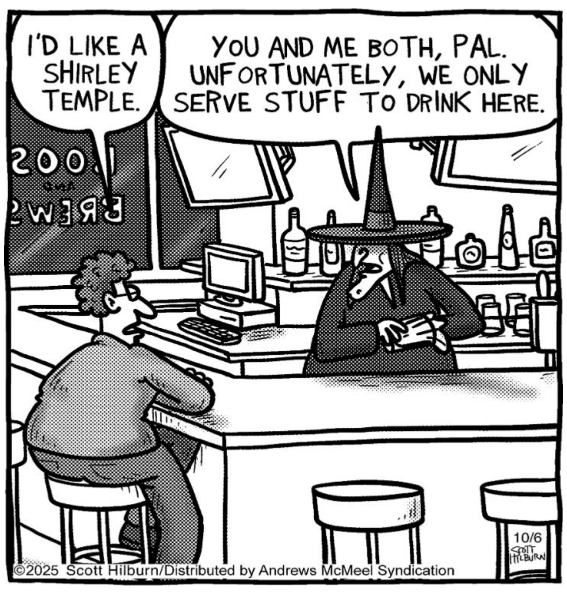
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This is a time when you could begin to really live up to your highest potentials and get recognition for doing so. Good things are coming together in your life even though the Universal day today is poor. Keep the faith.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Workplace differences could be challenging to reconcile, there could be insistence on conformity to the standard wisdom, plus a work friend might not have your back now for some reason.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid any knee-jerk investment or divestiture now, Universal vibes shape your assessments, better days give clearer feedback.

— Magi Helena, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn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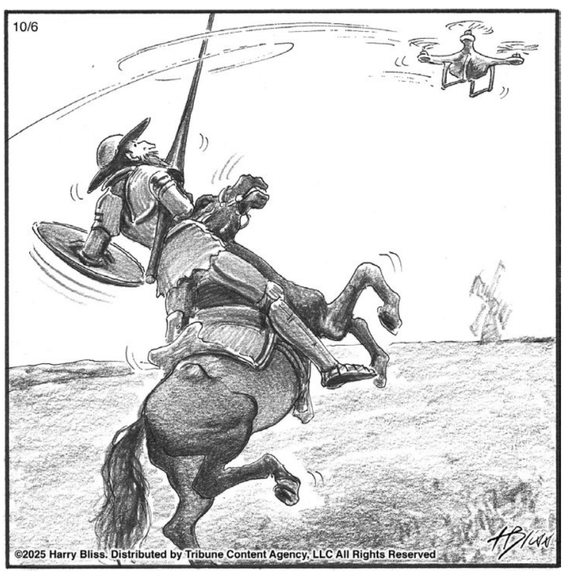
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Bridge

Here are the answers to the weekly quiz:

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q 9 8 6 3 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ K Q 10 6 ♣ Void

West	North	East	South
3♣	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	?

What call would you make?

A.1—Your 4C bid showed a good raise to 4H and partner is showing some slam interest. Bid 6D and let him pick the trump suit.

Q.2—North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 10 8 7 ♥ 6 ♦ A Q 9 7 6 ♣ Q 10 6 5

North	East	South	West
Pass	1♥	?	

What call would you make?

A.2—Pass. A double on a minimum without 4 spades is asking for trouble.

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 10 8 5 3 ♥ J 5 ♦ A Q 9 8 6 ♣ Q 9

Partner opens 1D and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A.3—Ignore the 4-card spade suit and make an invitational diamond raise, either 2D or 3D depending on your agreements.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K Q ♥ K 5 ♦ A Q 10 9 6 4 ♣ 8 7 2

South	West	North	East
1♦	1♥	1♠	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A.4—This would not be the worst 3D bid ever made, but West's overcall should make you cautious about the value of your king of hearts. Bid 2D.

— Bob Jones
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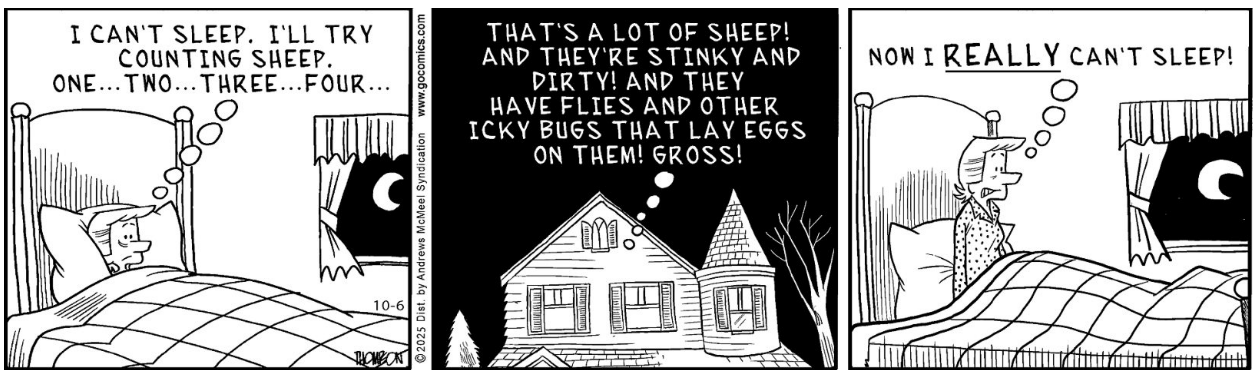
Grand Avenue By Mike Thompson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THAT'S A LOT OF SHEEP! AND THEY'RE STINKY AND DIRTY! AND THEY HAVE FLIES AND OTHER ICKY BUGS THAT LAY EGGS ON THEM! GROSS!
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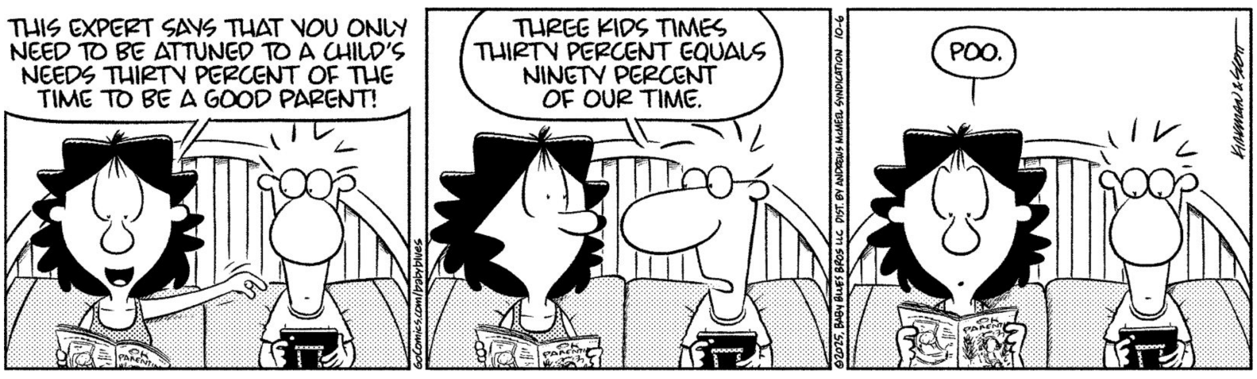
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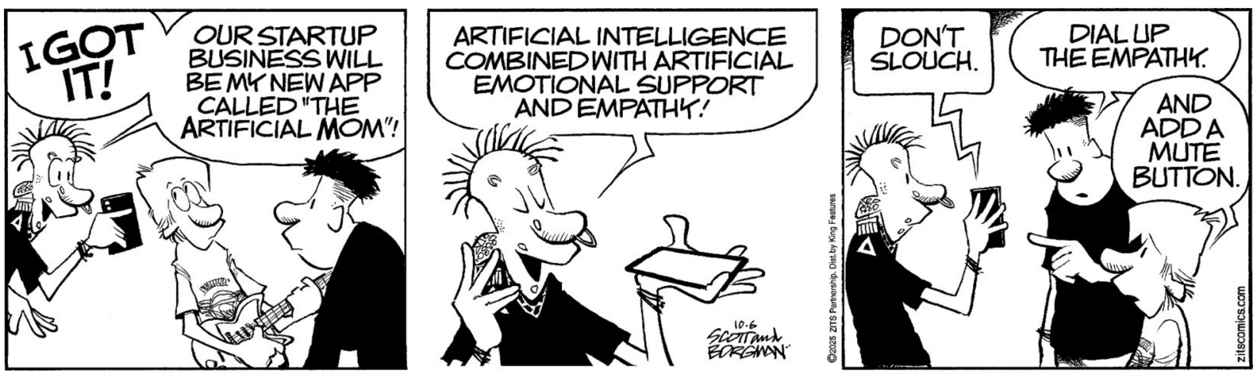
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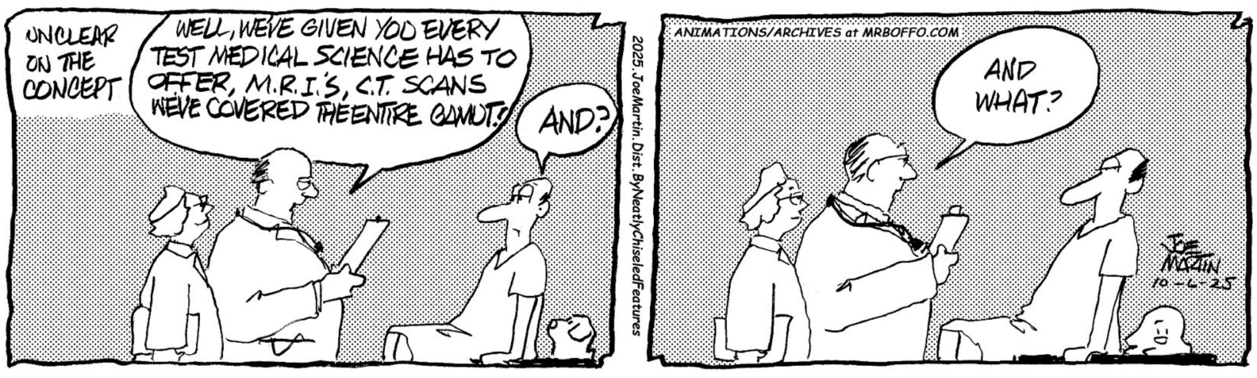
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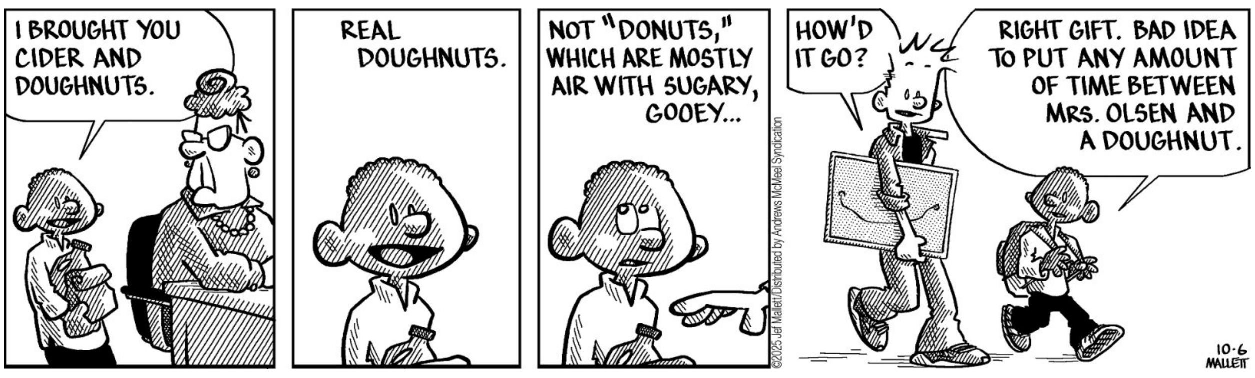
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RIGHT GIFT. BAD IDEA TO PUT ANY AMOUNT OF TIME BETWEEN MRS. OLSEN AND A DOUGHNUT.
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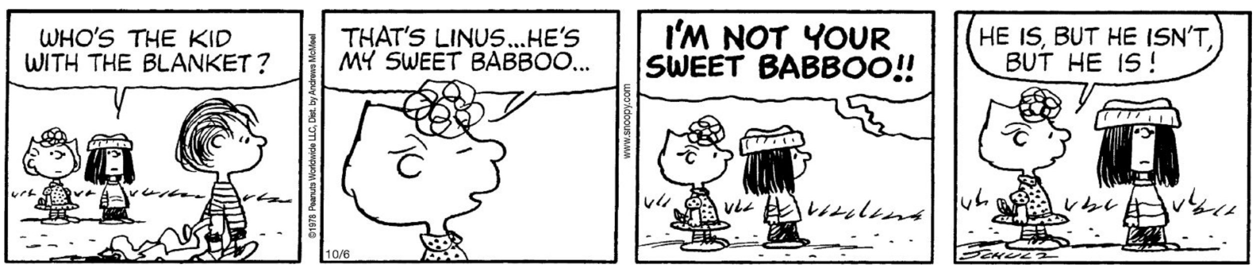
Classic Peanuts By Charles Schulz


WHO'S THE KID WITH THE BLANKET?
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THAT'S LINUS...HE'S MY SWEET BABBOO...
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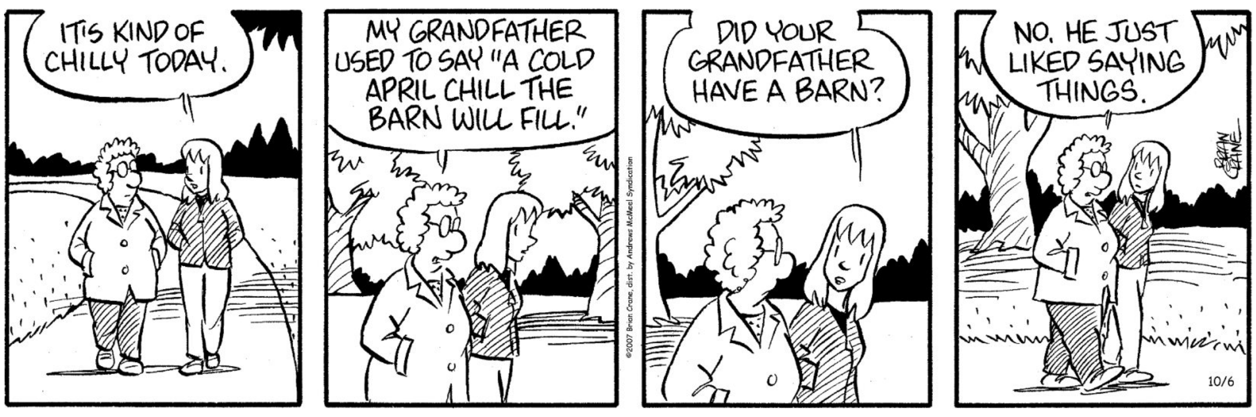
I'M NOT YOUR SWEET BABBOO!!
HE IS, BUT HE ISN'T, BUT HE IS!
SCHULZ

Pickles By Brian Crane


IT'S KIND OF CHILLY TODAY.
MY GRANDFATHER USED TO SAY "A COLD APRIL CHILL THE BARN WILL FILL."
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DID YOUR GRANDFATHER HAVE A BARN?
NO. HE JUST LIKED SAYING THINGS.
BRIAN CRANE
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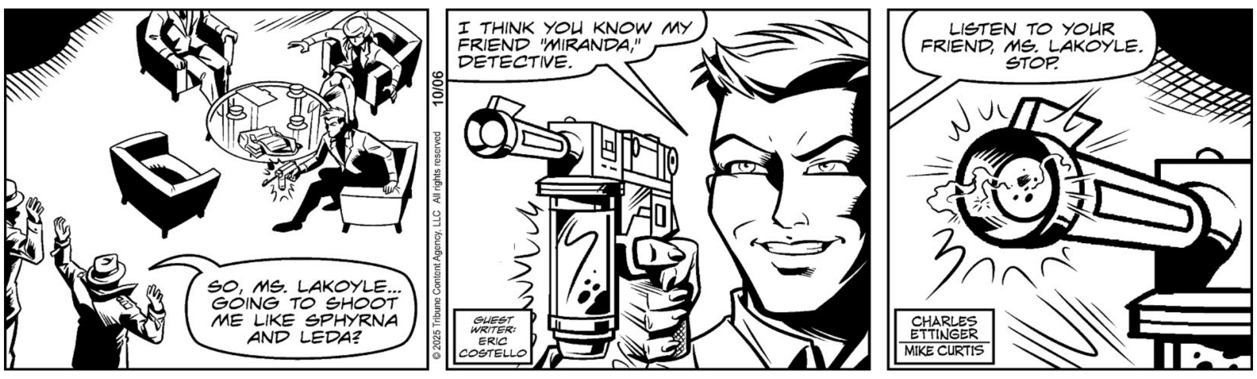
Dick Tracy By Charles Ettinger and Mike Curtis


SO, MS. LAKOYLE... GOING TO SHOOT ME LIKE SPHYRNA AND LEDA?
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I THINK YOU KNOW MY FRIEND "MIRANDA," DETECTIVE.
GUEST WRITER: ERIC COSTELLO
LISTEN TO YOUR FRIEND, MS. LAKOYLE. STOP.
CHARLES ETTINGER
MIKE CURTIS

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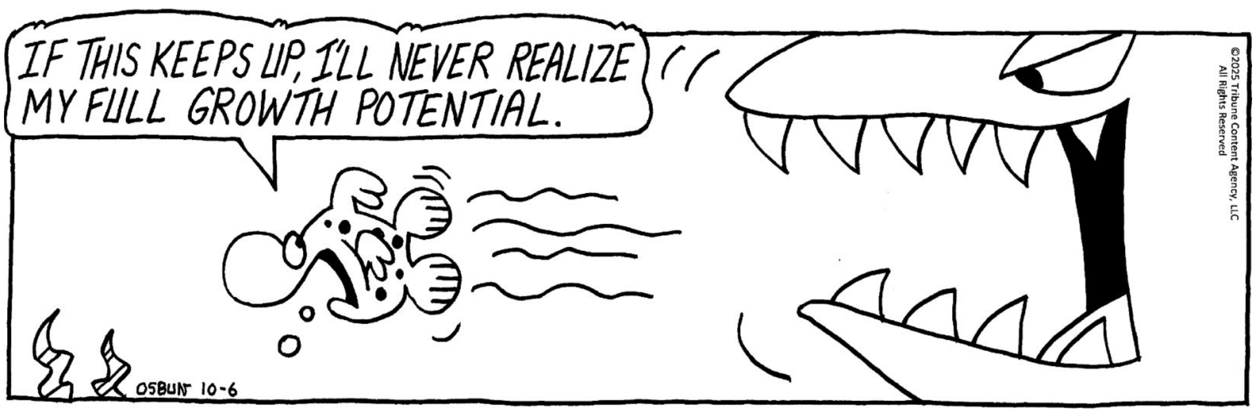
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL NEVER REALIZE MY FULL GROWTH POTENTIAL.
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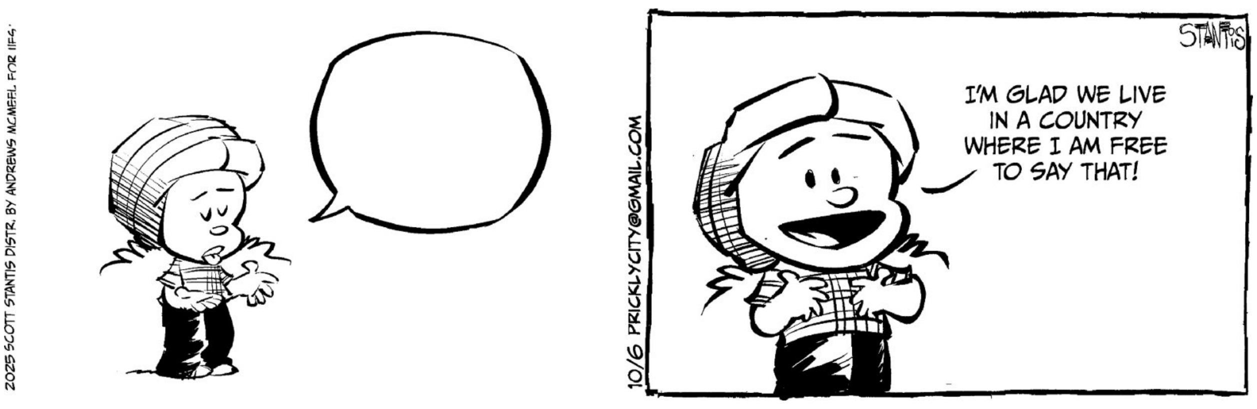
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I'M GLAD WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE I AM FREE TO SAY THAT!

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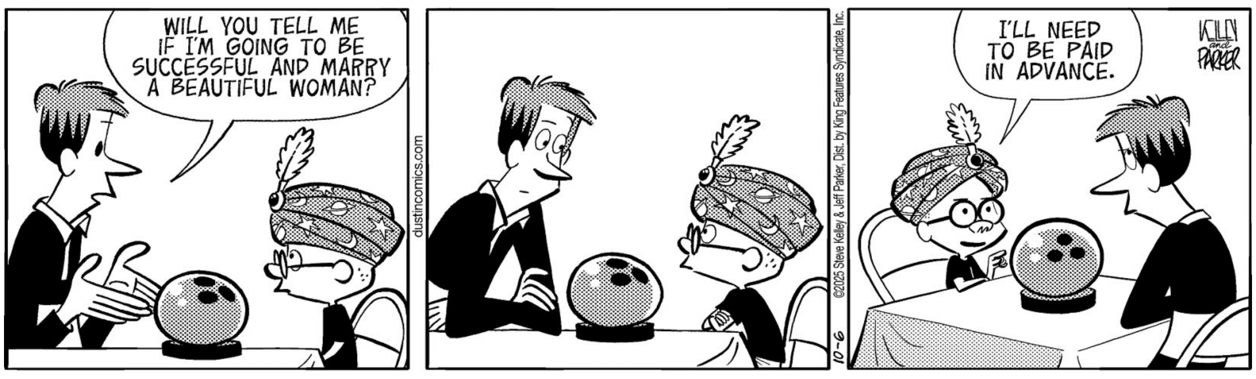
WILL YOU TELL ME IF I'M GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND MARRY A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN?
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I'LL NEED TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.
KELLY and PARKER
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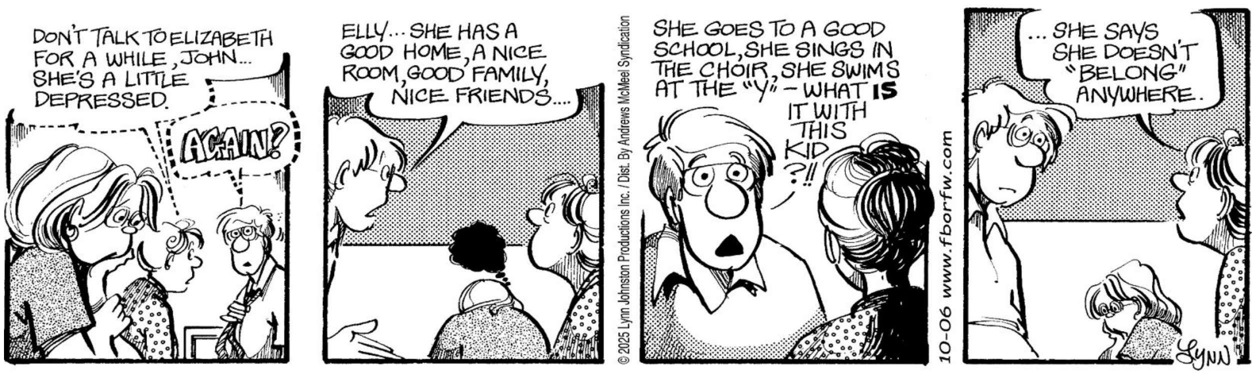
For Better or for Worse By Lynn Johnston


DON'T TALK TO ELIZABETH FOR A WHILE, JOHN... SHE'S A LITTLE DEPRESSED.
AGAIN?
ELLY... SHE HAS A GOOD HOME, A NICE ROOM, GOOD FAMILY, NICE FRIENDS....
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SHE GOES TO A GOOD SCHOOL, SHE SINGS IN THE CHOIR, SHE SWIMS AT THE "Y" – WHAT IS IT WITH THIS KID ?!!
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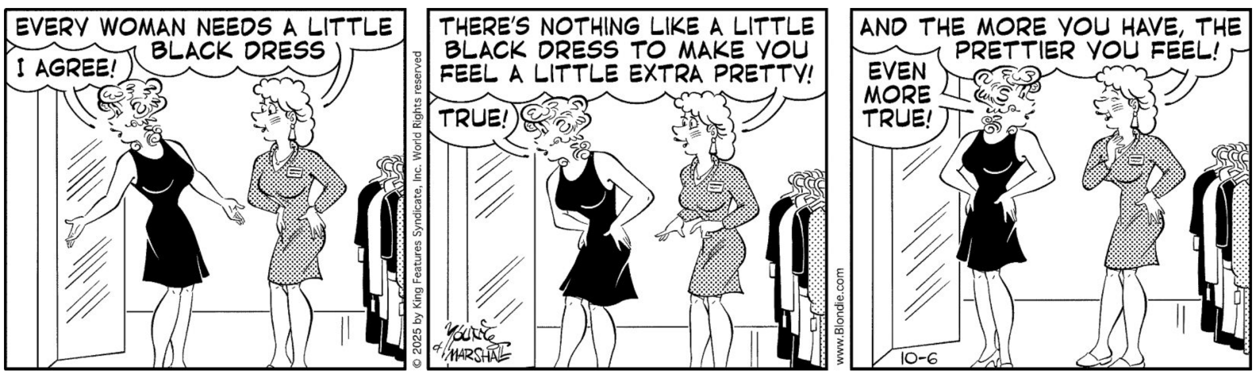
... SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T "BELONG" ANYWHERE.
LYNN

Blondie By Dean Young and John Marshall


EVERY WOMAN NEEDS A LITTLE BLACK DRESS
I AGREE!
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THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE BLACK DRESS TO MAKE YOU FEEL A LITTLE EXTRA PRETTY!
TRUE!
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AND THE MORE YOU HAVE, THE PRETTIER YOU FEEL!
EVEN MORE TRUE!
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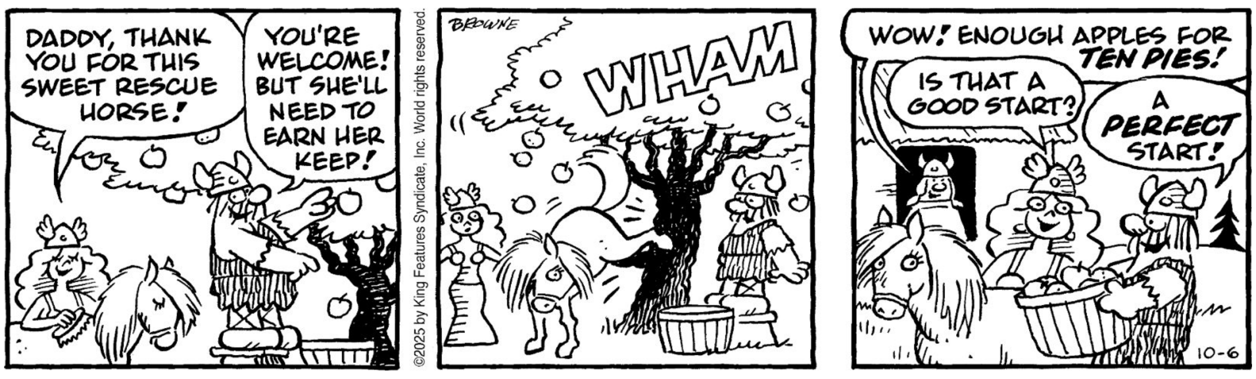
Hägar the Horrible By Chris Browne


DADDY, THANK YOU FOR THIS SWEET RESCUE HORSE!
YOU'RE WELCOME! BUT SHE'LL NEED TO EARN HER KEEP!
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BROWNE
WHAM
WOW! ENOUGH APPLES FOR TEN PIES!
IS THAT A GOOD START?
A PERFECT START!
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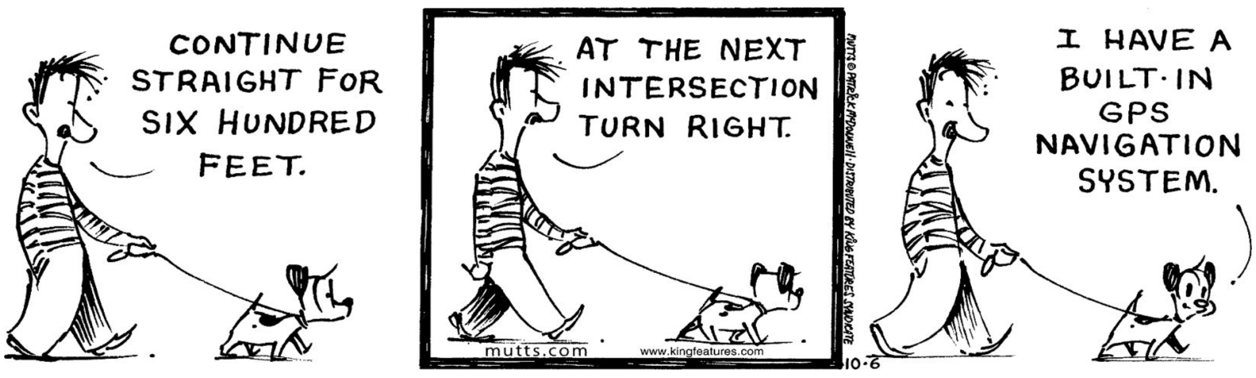
Mutts By Patrick McDonnell


CONTINUE STRAIGHT FOR SIX HUNDRED FEET.
AT THE NEXT INTERSECTION TURN RIGHT.
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I HAVE A BUILT-IN GPS NAVIGATION SYSTEM.
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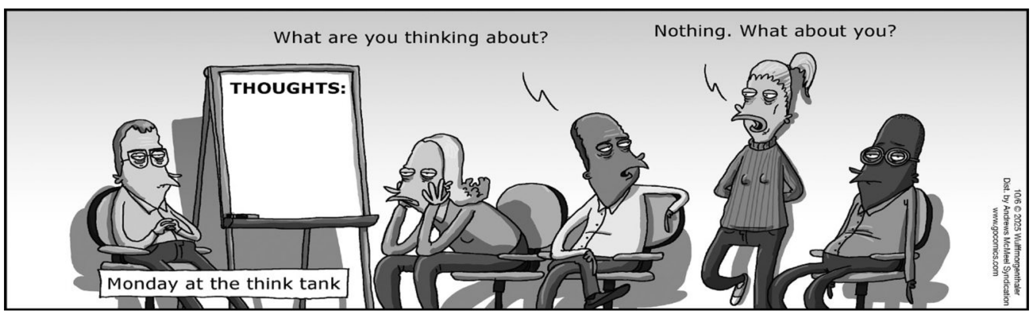
WuMo By Mikael Wulff and Anders Morgenthaler


What are you thinking about?
Nothing. What about you?
THOUGHTS:
Monday at the think tank
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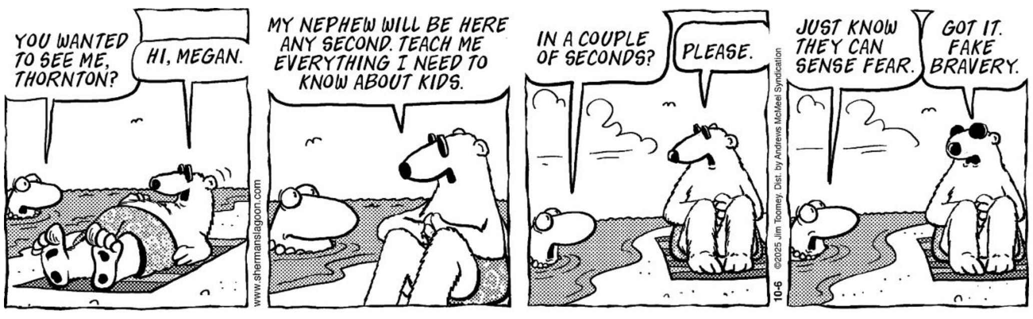
Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey


YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, THORNTON?
HI, MEGAN.
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MY NEPHEW WILL BE HERE ANY SECOND. TEACH ME EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KIDS.
IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS?
PLEASE.
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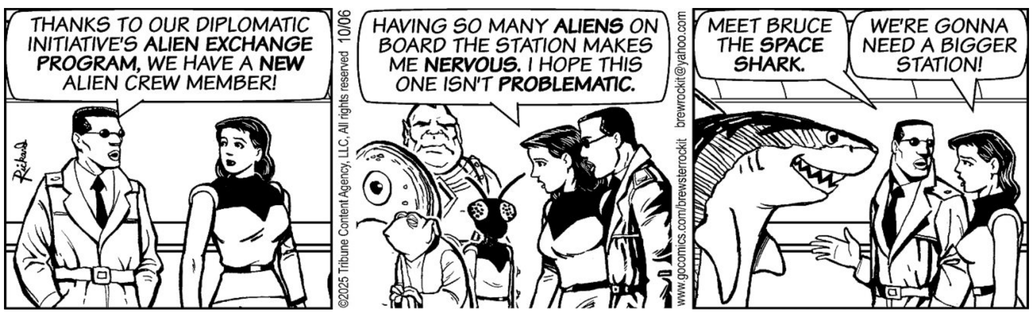
JUST KNOW THEY CAN SENSE FEAR.
GOT IT. FAKE BRAVERY.

Brewster Rockit: Space Guy! By Tim Rickard


THANKS TO OUR DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE'S ALIEN EXCHANGE PROGRAM, WE HAVE A NEW ALIEN CREW MEMBER!
Rickard
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HAVING SO MANY ALIENS ON BOARD THE STATION MAKES ME NERVOUS. I HOPE THIS ONE ISN'T PROBLEMATIC.
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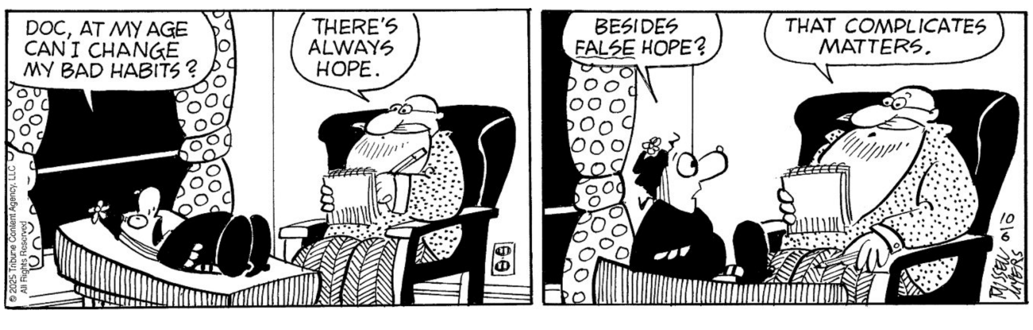
MEET BRUCE THE SPACE SHARK.
WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER STATION!

Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers


DOC, AT MY AGE CAN I CHANGE MY BAD HABITS?
THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.
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BESIDES FALSE HOPE?
THAT COMPLICATES MATTERS.
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RUSSELL MYERS

Trivia Bits

Which Taylor had a lead role in the "Twilight Saga" films?

A) Taylor Hawkins
B) Taylor Lautner
C) Taylor Schilling
D) Taylor Swift

Saturday's answer: "Simon Says" was a smash hit for the 1910 Fruitgum Company in 1968.

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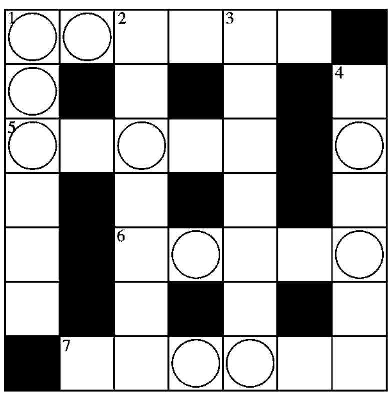
Jumble Crossword



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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Ingredient in aioli	RACLIG
5. Shrouded in heavy fog	STYIM
6. Habitual slacker	RDLIE
7. Church official	CAEOND

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Take a risk	BGLMEA
2. Nervous, uneasy	RSTEIEV
3. Tranquil and carefree	LYLIDCI
4. Regular customer	PTARNO

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: More than half of the world's chameleon species are found only in this country.

BONUS ○○○○○○○○○○

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ANSWERS: 1A-Garlic 5A-Misty 6A-Idler 7A-Deacon 1D-Gamble 2D-Restive 3D-Idyllic 4D-Patron B-Madagascar

By David L. Hoyt.

Sudoku 1 2 3 4

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

1	3	9	5	6	7	4	8	2
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9	6	2	8	3	5	1	4	7
8	4	3	7	1	6	9	2	5

◀ **Saturday's solutions**

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.

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SOIBN

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DZOCAI

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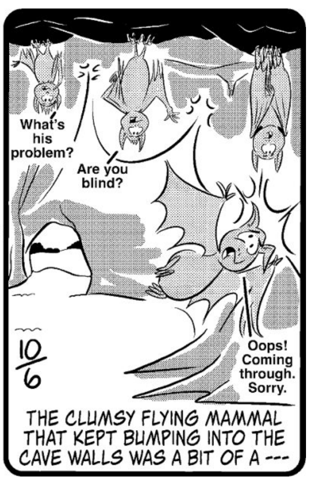
What's his problem?
Are you blind?
Oops! Coming through. Sorry.
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THE CLUMSY FLYING MAMMAL THAT KEPT BUMPING INTO THE CAVE WALLS WAS A BIT OF A ---

Answer here

○○○○○○○

Saturday's answers

Jumbles: DIGIT GRAND CANVAS FUTURE
Answer: The stage performers sometimes had problems when it came to — INTERACTING

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Crossword

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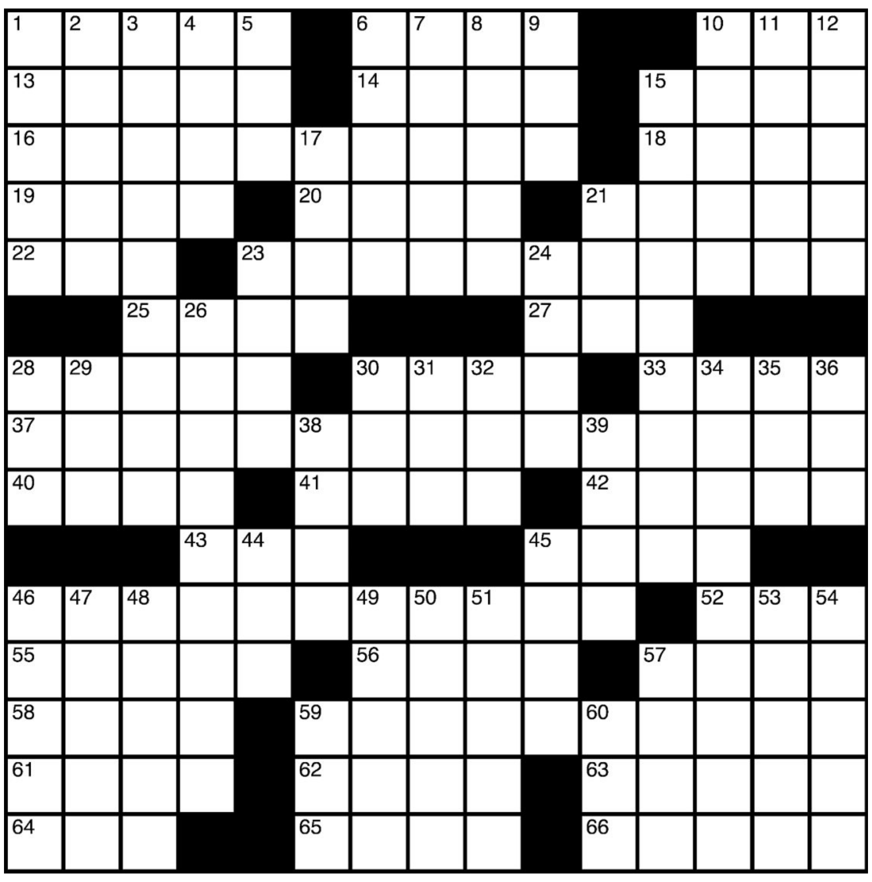

Across

1 "That's tragic"
6 Bridal gown material
10 City ride with a sign on top
13 Ingredient in pepper pot soup
14 Love, in telenovelas
15 Temporary calm
16 Spot to paste a URL in a browser window
18 Et ___: and others
19 Extra charges
20 Épée handle
21 Colorado ski town
22 48 hrs. before Sun.
23 Holds firm against opposition
25 Lose traction
27 Tree gunk
28 "Challenge accepted!"
30 Colombian city
33 Told a whopper
37 Proceeding that may follow a subpoena, and what the ends of 16-, 23-, 46-, and 59-Across can make?
40 Leg joint
41 Raised, as horses
42 Cast member
43 Internet dial-up pioneer
45 Tech support caller
46 Hall of Fame catcher who won two World Series with the Cincinnati Reds
52 Clumsy fellow
55 Cropped up
56 Kapoor of "Slumdog Millionaire"
57 Openly declare
58 Hornet, for one
59 Place for oils and watercolors
61 Blues singer James
62 EverQuest monster
63 Spine-chilling
64 ___ Moines River
65 Topple (over)
66 Daisylike flower

Down

1 Office crew
2 Cry from a judge
3 Tangential topic
4 Car loan figs.
5 Poor grade
6 Corrective eye surgery
7 Meander along
8 Paint applications
9 Miss the mark, maybe
10 Mea ___: acknowledgment of fault
11 Out of this world?
12 Lacking seasoning
15 The cellar, in sports
17 Fish prized for its roe
21 Happy ___ clam
23 Add color to
24 Angkor Wat's continent
26 Pampering spot known as jjimjilbang
28 "Gross!"
29 Huge amount
30 EMS skill
31 Primate with no tail
32 Took the reins
34 Social butterfly's opposite
35 ___-conscious: green-minded
36 German article
38 With skill
39 Poison ivy reaction
44 Lowest roll on a die
45 School near Sunset Blvd.
46 Talked and talked
47 Speak in public
48 Party planners
49 Flat-bottomed boat
50 Between, in French
51 Hawthorne of "The Madness of King George"
53 Eagle's nest
54 Doughnut cooker
57 Hoppy brews
59 Hunky-dory
60 Grassy expanse

Saturday's solution

A	L	P	H	A	F	E	M	A	L	E	■	R	E	F
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SUDOKU

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Level **1** 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit from 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit ***sudoku.org.uk.***

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6	3	5	2	4	7	8	9	1
4	8	1	5	9	3	2	7	6
5	6	9	3	7	2	1	8	4
7	1	3	9	8	4	6	5	2
8	2	4	1	5	6	9	3	7

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BOGGLE

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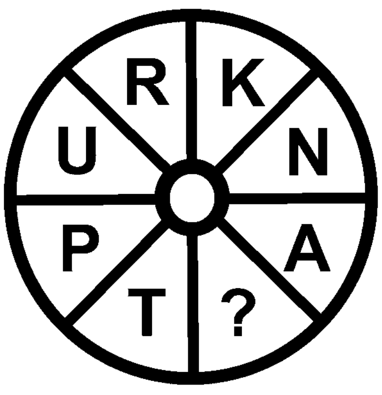
WordWheel



Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

BANKRUPT

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WORD SEARCH

Wordsearch: Five letter words beginning with W

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Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read backwards or forwards, up or down, or diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.

R X J I F W L H W W A T C H B W W H
D K J O Z E N R K I Q P F K I H I Q
C P P T T P E O X Y R T R S L E N W
H H L I J W A F E R L E T W H A D O
X A H B C S H M X Q N R D N A T Y R
W W T X E W A V B F E A E O W R J R
W H I N E A I M R T X K I H A B D Y
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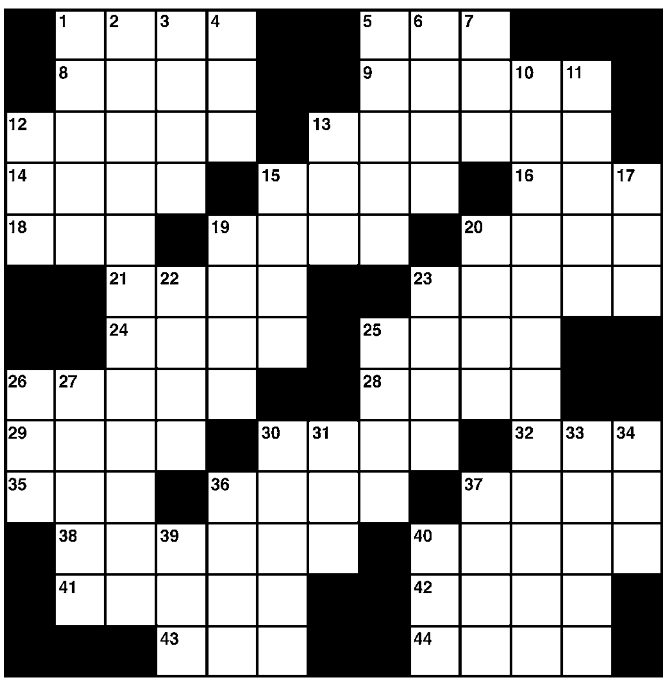

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ACROSS
1 “The __ Housewives of Beverly Hills”
5 Actress Ortiz
8 Red Muppet
9 Schroder & Springfield
12 Foreign farewell
13 “Sesame __”
14 G-L connection
15 “The Oh in __”; Parker Posey film
16 “Bluff City __”
18 Heroine in “The Piano”
19 “One __ Hill”
20 Arm bone
21 Lead role on “JAG”
23 As __ a fox
24 “The Man with One Red __”; Tom Hanks movie
25 Actor John __
26 Actress Sagal
28 “__ Wolf”; Tyler Posey drama series
29 “Rebecca of Sunnybrook __”; Shirley Temple film
30 Deadly vipers
32 Role on “Black-ish”
35 Pres. Arthur’s initials
36 Actress Sheedy
37 “Desperate Housewives” role
38 1997 family film about a dog
40 Jon of “Two and a Half Men”
41 “__ of Two Cities”
42 Pasture cries
43 “Say __ to the Dress”
44 “Auld Lang __”

DOWN
1 Decorated anew
2 Current role for Jimmy Smits
3 Run __; go wild
4 “Vampires: __ Muertos”; Jon Bon Jovi film
5 Bandleader Shaw
6 Robert De __
7 Part of a royal flush
10 “Live with __”; morning show
11 Actress __ Katic
12 Cry of discovery
13 “Murder, __ Wrote”
15 “Coffee, Tea __?”; TV movie
17 “How the West __ Won”
19 Gentile or Donahue
20 “__’s Gold”; film for Peter Fonda
22 Throat-clearing sound
23 “__ Out of My League”; movie for Jay Baruchel
25 “If I __”; 2014 Chloë Grace Moretz film
26 Popular fast-food restaurant
27 Perfect report card
30 “Hill Street __”
31 “The New Adventures of __ Christine”
33 “Touched by an Angel” actress
34 Suffix for auction or command
36 Up to the task
37 Hee-haw
39 Charles or Liotta
40 Network for “Young Sheldon”

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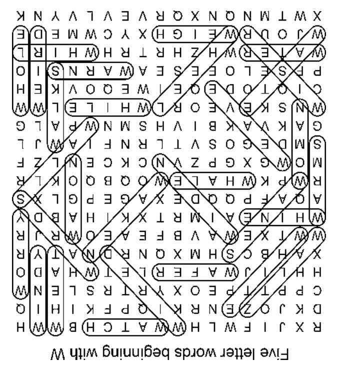
Five letter words beginning with W



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JUMBLE

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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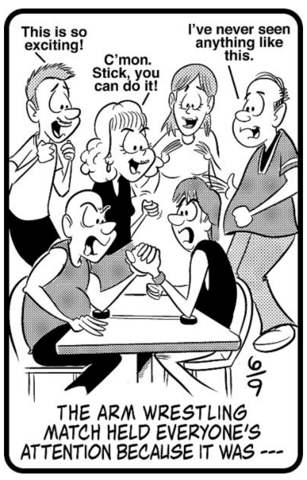
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Jumbles: PRONG GRIPE GOPHER INVITE
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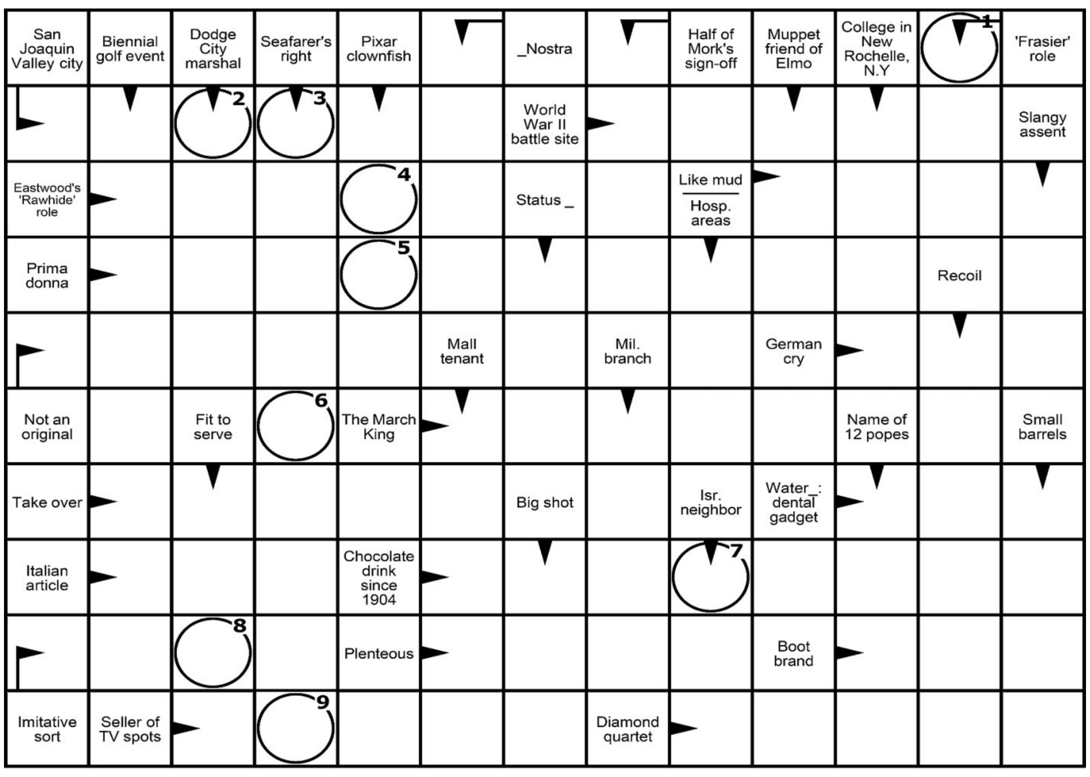
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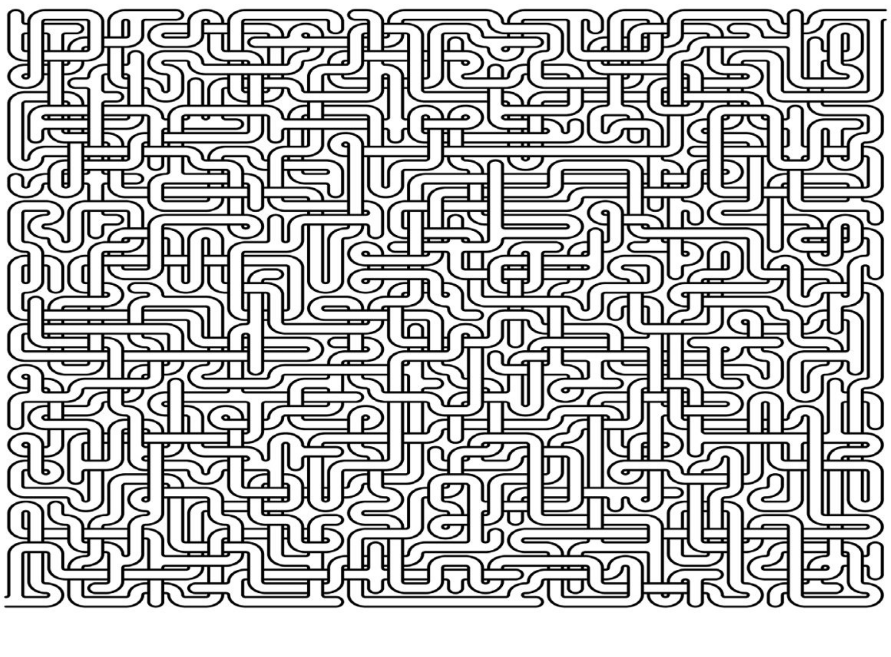

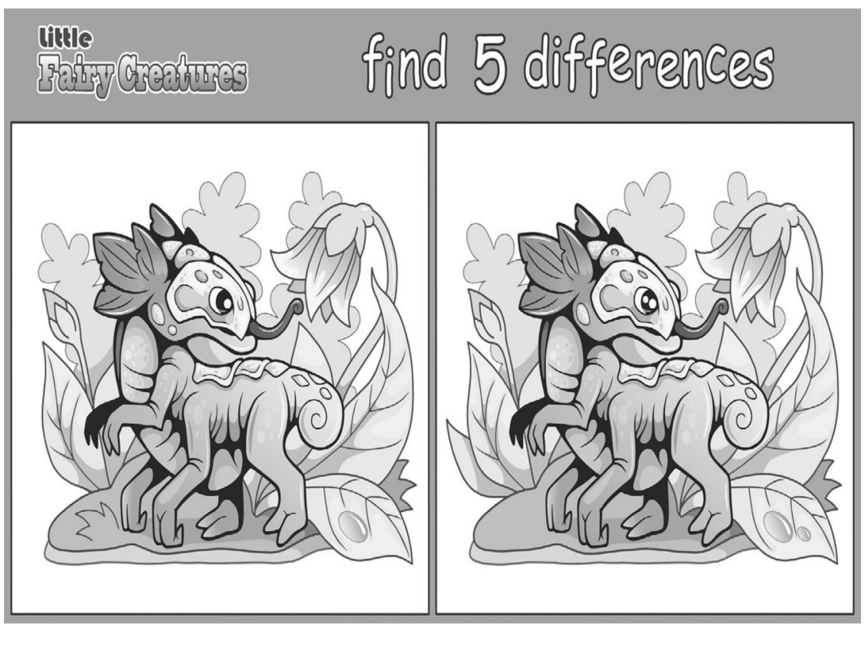
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Cubs pitcher Shota Imanaga looks out from the dugout in the eighth inning of Game 1 of the NL Division Series against the Brewers in Milwaukee on Saturday. **CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE PHOTOS**

NL DIVISION SERIES CUBS VS. BREWERS

It's now or never

On the hunt for playoff fever in Milwaukee as Cubs get a break

Paul Sullivan
In the Wake of the News

MILWAUKEE — Looking for Brewers Fever in downtown Milwaukee on a beautiful October Sunday was a pointless exercise, but it beat watching the NFL games on the first of three potential off days in the National League Division Series.

Other than a "Magic Brew" banner on a few buildings, there was no evidence the city is obsessed with the team that finished with the best record in baseball. And few people downtown were seen wearing Brewers caps or T-shirts.

Maybe Milwaukee is just waiting for a World Series after so many recent postseason misfires?

At least the ballpark was mostly filled with Brewers fans on Saturday, ending the Wrigley North narrative before it got started.

"Yeah, so the part about Wrigley North, I've never had anybody say that to me," Brewers manager Pat Murphy said Sunday. "I guess I probably have heard it before. (Saturday) wasn't Wrigley North. There just didn't seem to be as many Cubs fans here."

Cubs manager Craig Counsell said the Wrigley North nickname is past its expiration date, two years after he and former manager David Ross engaged in the "Roofgate" episode.

"Honestly, I think it's changed a little bit," Counsell said. "I think maybe when many moons ago when I was a player, frankly, the Brewers weren't very good for a while, and so I think it was maybe

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Cubs manager Craig Counsell stands by as the Brewers are introduced before Game 1 on Saturday.

NL DIVISION SERIES

Cubs vs. Brewers
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G1: Brewers 9, Cubs 3
G2: 8:08 p.m. Monday at Brewers
G3: 4:08 p.m. Wednesday at Wrigley Field
G4: Thursday at Wrigley Field*
G5: Saturday at Brewers*
* If necessary; Games 4-5 times TBD

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Imanaga, Tucker and Shaw must step up before it's too late

By Meghan Montemurro
Chicago Tribune

MILWAUKEE — The Cubs aren't dwelling on any what-ifs from Game 1.

All the focus during Sunday's workout at American Family Field centered on preparing for Game 2 at 8:08 p.m. Monday against the Brewers.

"It's a loss and you kind of move on from it quickly," manager Craig Counsell said Sunday of the 9-3 loss. "There's no penalty — it's one loss. It doesn't count for more how you lose. We didn't lose well, but sometimes, a close game could have cost us some pitching-type stuff, too. We lost and you move on and that's how the clubhouse felt."

To pull out a win Monday and ultimately win the National League Division Series, the Cubs feature three players who could play a big role in making that happen.

LHP Shota Imanaga

The Cubs can't afford to lose Game 2 and head to Wrigley Field needing to sweep the next three games of the series to advance to the NL Championship Series. That means they need to get a quality start from Imanaga, who experienced mixed results over the final month of the regular season.

The Brewers showed Saturday how quickly and effectively they can ambush a pitcher, and the Cubs can't afford to fall behind early again in front of what should be another rocking crowd at American Family Field on Monday night.

"I think all the hitters, they understand what they need to do, and I think that's the Brewers' offense," Imanaga said through interpreter Edwin Stanberry on Sunday. "Even (Saturday), the next guy was up, the next guy was ready.

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Shoring up porous run defense latest challenge for Johnson

Brad Biggs
On the Bears

Coaching corrections after a win — or in this case, consecutive Bears victories — are always easier.

The upbeat mood at Halas Hall with the Bears coming off their bye week at 2-2 doesn't make it any less of a conundrum for defensive coordinator Dennis Allen and his staff as they search for solutions to improve a struggling run defense while playing without two-time Pro Bowl cornerback Jaylon Johnson for the foreseeable future.

Make strategic decisions to play with more defenders in the box in an effort to stop the run or continue liberally using two-high shells to guard against explosive pass plays with Johnson sidelined following surgery to repair a groin injury?

Through four weeks, the Bears ranked last against the run, allowing 164.5 yards per game. More problematic, they're allowing 6.15 yards per carry. How unsavory is that? The worst figure in franchise history came in 2013, when opponents averaged 5.35. No NFL team has finished a season allowing 5.5 yards per attempt since the 1959 Washington Redskins.

The Bears defeated the Las Vegas Raiders 25-24 on Sept. 28 despite being gashed for 240 yards rushing, with rookie Ashton Jeanty accounting for 138. The Raiders entered the game with the league's 30th-ranked rushing offense and had been struggling to create any holes for Jeanty, the sixth pick in the April draft.

It is notable Allen's defense rallied in critical moments of the fourth quarter. The Raiders had first-and-goal from the 7-yard line when linebacker

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UP NEXT
Bears at Commanders
7:15 p.m. Oct. 13, ESPN, ABC-7

Bears safety Jaquan Brisker, center, tries to tackle Raiders running back Raheem Mostert on Sept. 28 in Las Vegas. **CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Team	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEARS					Next game Oct. 13 @WAS
BULLS		@CLE (exh.) 6 p.m. | CHSN, Peacock		CLE (exh.) 7 p.m. | CHSN+	
CUBS	@MIL (NLDS) 8:08 p.m. | TBS		MIL (NLDS) 4:08 p.m. | TBS	MIL (NLDS) TBD | TBS (if nec.)	
BLACKHAWKS		@FLA 4 p.m. | ESPN		@BOS 6 p.m. | CHSN	
FIRE					Next game Oct. 18 @NE
STARS					@LOU 6:30 p.m. | Fox-32, Marquee

BLACKHAWKS

'Super confident' Nazar among preseason stars

By Kalen Lumpkins
Chicago Tribune

The Blackhawks wrapped up their preseason schedule with a 4-0 loss to the Blues on Saturday at the United Center. The Hawks lost their last three exhibition games — all at home — to finish 2-4.

The preseason schedule will be shortened next season because the NHL regular season will be extended to 84 games, so new coach Jeff Blashill did not take this year for granted.

"We've been able to get to all the structure pieces and hit those time and time again to try to get it (because) there's a lot of new here for the guys," Blashill said. "Thankfully this year isn't the shortened preseason because we needed all this time and continue to make sure we're covering everything, but also hitting everything on a regular basis."

The Hawks open the regular season against the two-time defending champion Florida Panthers at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Sunrise, Fla. The game will be televised on ESPN.

Before we look ahead, here's who stood out for the Hawks at home.

Frank Nazar

It's hard to predict how a player is going to perform, especially one as young at the 21-year-old Nazar. But the 2022 first-round pick could have a big year.

Nazar will be centering the second line with Teuvo Teravainen and Tyler Bertuzzi, which produced multiple scoring chances for the Hawks, including the opening goal from Nazar on Friday against the Minnesota Wild.

"It's unbelievable, (I'm) super confident, I feel happy, having fun and excited." Nazar said about the opener.

Of course, regular-season competition differs from preseason. And he'll be expected to produce, having signed a seven-year, $46 million extension in August.

Colton Dach

Dach, 22, came into training camp without knowing whether he would make the roster. He appears to have answered that question after his preseason.

Skating on the fourth line with Nick Foligno and Ryan Greene, Dach made an impact on the ice. He scored in the third period of Tuesday's game against the Detroit Red Wings, but his off-puck antics have given the team energy. He's not afraid to get into a scuffle and said he's hasn't been this confident in his career.

"I thought I did pretty good showcasing my physical side, (so) I wanted to come over here tonight and try and showcase some other aspects of my game," Dach said after the Red Wings game. "Playing last year and getting familiar with the guys, getting to know the staff, the trainers (and) everything (made me) feel more comfortable in the locker room."

Sam Rinzel

The 21-year-old defenseman has plenty of strengths — he'll be paired with Alex Vlasic. His biggest positive in the preseason was his vision leading the power-play unit. While the Hawks didn't finish power plays to their liking, Rinzel made the best of his opportunities.

"It's always good to have chances, but it can get frustrating not be able to put it in the back on the net," Riznel said after the Red Wings game. "That's what you want to do when you're on the power play. Your job is to score ... but chances are positive."

He skated with a few defensemen this preseason, including Matt Grzelcyk on Friday against the Wild. No matter who's beside him, Rinzel focuses on doing what he does best.

"I think everyone's game kind of has their own little niche," Rinzel said. "It's playing to your strengths and (we'll) complement each other well."

Blackhawks center Frank Nazar celebrates after scoring a goal against the Wild in a preseason game Sept. 28 in St. Paul, Minn. **ABBIE PARR/AP**

FIRE 2, TORONTO 2 LATE SATURDAY

Fire settle for draw after goal late in stoppage time

Associated Press

Djordje Mihailovic scored in the 10th minute of second-half stoppage time to rally Toronto FC to a 2-2 draw with the Fire on Saturday night at Soldier Field.

Mihailovic found the net unassisted. It was his 10th goal and his first in his eighth appearance with Toronto (5-13-14). His first nine goals came in 24 appearances with the Colorado Rapids to begin the season.

The Fire (15-11-7), who clinched their first postseason appearance since 2017 with a 5-3 road win over Inter Miami on Tuesday, fell behind 1-0 in the 28th minute on an own goal by defender Jack Elliott.

Elliott atoned with goals in the 71st and 89th minutes — both on assists from Philip Zinckernagel — to give the Fire a 2-1 lead. Elliott has three goals on the season, while Zinckernagel upped his assist total to 15 in his first season in the league.

Chris Brady totaled three saves for the Fire. Sean Johnson stopped four shots for Toronto.

The Fire's 66 goals are one off the club record set in 2000. They went 4-1 in September for the second time — also doing so in 2012.

The Fire beat Toronto 2-1 on the road March 15. Toronto leads the all-time series 14-13-14.

The Fire close out the regular season on the road against the New England Revolution on Oct. 18. Toronto travels to play Los Angeles FC on Wednesday.

Notre Dame's Leonard Moore, left, Adon Shuler and Luke Talich celebrate after an interception during the second half against Boise State on Saturday in South Bend, Ind. **MICHAEL HICKEY/GETTY**

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TAKEAWAYS

Fighting Irish find way to get defensive mojo back

By Colleen Kane
Chicago Tribune

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Just a couple of weeks ago, Notre Dame's defense was at what coach Marcus Freeman called "a low point."

The Irish, who had one of the best defenses in college football last year, had given up 68 points in losses to Miami and Texas A&M, then still looked troubled in a 56-30 victory over Purdue.

On Saturday, the Irish appeared to have their defensive mojo back as they topped 2024 CFP qualifier Boise State 28-7 in the Broncos' first trip to Notre Dame Stadium. They held Boise State to 315 yards after the Broncos entered the game averaging 520. And they also came away with four interceptions.

"They've stayed committed, stayed together," Freeman said. "They worked tirelessly to come up with a better output. And I'm so proud of them."

The win gave the Irish a good start to a three-game stretch at home that includes N.C. State followed by USC. On a day when the formidable Notre Dame offense was decent if not spectacular, the defense leads five takeaways from the win.

1. Cornerback Leonard Moore delivered as usual in his return. Moore, named a preseason All-American by multiple outlets, missed Notre Dame's last two games with a high ankle sprain suffered during the loss to Texas A&M. Freeman said Moore didn't practice much in the lead-up to Saturday's game, though he did get some practice reps this week.

That didn't seem to matter.

Moore came away from the game with two interceptions — bringing his season total to three.

"It's just a confidence that we as a coaching staff, the team has, when he's out there," Freeman said.

In the third quarter, Moore caught Boise State quarterback Maddux Madsen's pass in stride in front of intended receiver Latrell Caples. He also came up with a pick late in the game at the Notre Dame 22-yard line to make sure Boise State didn't get above seven points.

Moore said being sidelined for two games hurt, but "it helps you not take it for granted." He tried to help teammates through coaching off the field or watching film while out.

Moore went down in the second quarter against Texas A&M and said he knew something was wrong. But he still returned to play.

"I was just like if I can still run a little bit and adrenaline can take me through the game, I'm going to stick it out, knowing just what was at stake and what was on the line," he said of the Texas A&M game. "It definitely hurt after the game knowing what it was, a high ankle sprain. But it feels good to be back now."

2. After allowing an easy touchdown, the defense clamped down. Late in the second quarter, Madsen ran all alone into the left side of the end zone, his hands raised as if in disbelief that no one was around. The 1-yard touchdown run put Boise State ahead 7-6 with 4 minutes, 7 seconds to play in the second quarter.

Notre Dame responded to pull ahead 14-7 with 48 seconds left in the half, but the Broncos were marching again.

That's when safety Tae Johnson came up with a crucial interception in just his third career start.

One play after an Irish roughing-the-passer penalty, Johnson trotted up to grab Madsen's overthrown pass to help the Irish take a one-score lead into the break.

"(Starting the last few games) shows you the confidence we have in him," Freeman said. "He's earned it through the way he's practiced. He's been close the last couple of games in getting some of those picks, and it was good to see him get one today. ... He's a freak athlete but improving in terms of how he's playing the game. He's got a high ceiling, and I'm excited for his future."

Luke Talich also had a fourth-quarter interception against Madsen, who completed 22 of 37 passes for 215 yards. Notre Dame allowed just two plays of more than 20 yards.

"I felt like we were just getting our identity in check," Moore said. "We were going out there and playing fast and playing violent. I wouldn't compare it to last year. It's a new group, new team. But we went out there and played violent."

3. With kicker Noah Burnette out, the Irish failed to convert on two big fourth-down plays within range of the end zone in the first half. Burnette missed his second game in three weeks with a right hip injury. Freeman said he kicked in practice Tuesday and was really sore. He tried to kick in pregame but was declared a no-go for the game.

Freeman said his absence played a role in the decision to go for it twice on fourth down in the first half.

On Notre Dame's first drive, Jeremiyah Love was stopped for a 1-yard loss on fourth-and-goal from the 1. Zion Washington and Boen Phelps were credited with the stop below a pile of Boise State tacklers.

In the second quarter, on fourth-and-8 from the 28, CJ Carr's throw to a wide-open Will Pauling was out of reach as the receiver dived for the ball.

"They're pissed — sorry to say that," Freeman said of his players' reactions. "They're upset because they're competitors and they want to be perfect. That's the type of competitors we have in that locker room. That's how I expect them to respond because when you get upset you understand there's answers."

Boise State went ahead 7-6 on the drive following that Carr miss, but the Irish quickly responded with a 75-yard touchdown drive and two-point conversion to go ahead 14-7.

4. Freeman was animated on the sideline after a fourth-quarter penalty on the Irish. Early in the fourth quarter when Notre Dame led 21-7, officials called roughing the passer on defensive tackle Jason Onye, who landed with his full body weight on Madsen. The penalty wiped out linebacker Jaylen Sneed's interception.

After the call, Freeman hurried down the sideline with officials, waving his arm up and down as he pointed toward the ground.

Freeman said he knows referee Justin Elliott and spoke with the officials before the game, asking them to protect their quarterback and asking about some of the penalties they've called this season.

"I'm sure he's right," Freeman said of the penalty. "I'll go back and look, but in the heat of the moment you want to defend your guys. I don't know what Jason (Onye) can do. ... It's hard. He's 300-some pounds. They try to get to the side and not land on him. That's a difficult thing to do."

Linebacker Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa was called for roughing the passer earlier in the game, which Freeman said was because his hand hit Madsen's helmet early in the play. Madsen was later tackled on a scramble out of bounds.

5. In a game with fewer offensive highlights than usual, Jadarian Price delivered. Multiple Boise State defenders bounced off Price like pinballs as he weaved around for a 49-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to put an exclamation point on the Irish win.

Price prides himself on breaking tackles and said the run was a credit to the work they put in during the offseason on that skill.

"In the running back room, we're all about yards after contact," Price said. "Sometimes we joke around, 'Hey, let's go touch a guy so we can get that yards after contact.'"

It was the longest play of the day for the Irish, who totaled 389 yards of offense.

Price had eight carries for 83 yards, while Love had 16 carries for 103 yards and a touchdown. Carr completed 15 of 23 passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns — a 19-yarder to Will Pauling and a 6-yarder to Malachi Fields.

The 28-point output came after consecutive games scoring 56 points.

"I don't know if it necessarily was hard. I think we didn't execute to the level we know we can," Carr said. "There were just plays all over the field offensively we could have made. I think we let those guys off the hook. And that has nothing to do with the Boise defense. I just think when we're playing the Notre Dame offense, it's hard to stop us."

NL DIVISION SERIES CUBS VS BREWERS

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4*	Game 5*
Brewers 9, Cubs 3	**Cubs at Brewers**	**Brewers at Cubs**	**Brewers at Cubs**	**Cubs at Brewers**
Cubs starter Matthew Boyd allows 6 first-inning runs.	8:08 p.m. Monday, TBS Imanaga (9-8, 3.73) vs. Ashby (5-2, 2.16)	4:08 p.m. Wednesday , TBS TBD vs. TBD	TBD Thursday, TBS TBD vs. TBD	TBD Oct. 11, TBS *if necessary

The Cubs' Ben Brown pitches against the Brewers during the eighth inning in Game 1 of the National League Division Series at American Family Field on Saturday in Milwaukee. **JOHN FISHER/GETTY**

'We lost and you move on'

Cubs look ahead to Game 2 after blowout

By LaMond Pope
Chicago Tribune

MILWAUKEE — Game 1 of the National League Division Series got away from the Cubs early.

As the team prepared for Game 2, manager Craig Counsell gauged the club's reaction after Saturday's 9-3 blowout loss to the Milwaukee Brewers.

"It's a loss, and you kind of move on from it quickly," Counsell said Sunday afternoon at American Family Field. "It's one loss. It doesn't count for more, how you lose.

"We didn't lose well, but sometimes a close game could have cost us some pitching-type stuff, too. We lost and you move on, and that's how the clubhouse felt."

The Cubs and Brewers each held off-day workouts Sunday. They reflected on Game 1 and looked ahead to the continuation of the best-of-five series on Monday in Milwaukee.

"The schedule is the schedule, and I think every different schedule has its own challenges," Counsell said. "For some guys, the off-day is awesome. For other guys, the off-day is 'I'd rather be back out there.' It's just the schedule.

"We can watch some football today. We can have an easy day. That's it."

For the Cubs, Sunday meant another day of rest for a bullpen that saw plenty of work during the wild-card series against the San Diego Padres. For the Brewers, Sunday was another brief pause after the lengthy layoff following the end of the regular season and their bye.

"I'm not sure the break today was necessary," Brewers manager Pat Murphy said. "But I mean, it's the schedule, so there's no complaining and explaining. We'll take it.

"(Saturday) was an emotional day I think for a lot of people getting back and playing, but being in a rhythm is important."

The Brewers used a portion of Sunday's workout to test outfielder Jackson Chourio, who left Saturday's game in the second inning with right hamstring tightness.

"I don't know that he'll do much, but the MRI came back and it's inconclusive and it's not a serious hamstring strain, but it's not necessarily something that won't limit him," Murphy said. "We're going to kind of see how he feels. He's going to go through some testing, and if he feels anything, we're going to shut it down."

Murphy said Isaac Collins would likely start if Chourio isn't available.

"Chourio is a great young player, I guess we'll see tomorrow if he's in there or not," Counsell said. "Collins has had a nice year, as well, and had to play out there a bunch because of some injuries they had. He's also had a very nice year.

"Both good players. We're going to have to figure out how to get one of them out."

The Cubs struggled mightily to get any Milwaukee hitter out during the first two innings Saturday, surrendering six runs in the first and three more in the second.

Pitcher Ben Brown noted the team's resiliency as a strength.

"I don't think anyone was really beat up," Brown said. "It would be silly for us to be beat up losing one game. I don't think anyone was wearing it yesterday. I don't think that the vibes were super low in the clubhouse after a loss. It actually felt like we were just where we needed to be.

"It's a testament to the veterans in the clubhouse and the guys that have been in (postseason situations) — I mean, (infielder Justin Turner) at this point has had a full season of baseball playing in the playoffs. He's probably got more service time in the playoffs than I have in the entire big leagues alone."

Brown said the presence of veteran players like Turner and Dansby Swanson is beneficial.

"All these guys that have played in the playoffs and lost Game 1s before and have won Game 1s and lost two, there's been so many different stories and probably (have) been blown out before and came back and won the next day," Brown said. "Obviously there's a sense of urgency. We're putting in great work day in and day out, but there's such a veteran and relaxed group in there where we can keep our heads on and really just continue to figure out what's important and figure out what we have to do to win the next day.

"They did a great job calming everyone. If anyone was on edge yesterday, I'm sure we're in a better spot today just because of the veteran guys we have in the group just making sure we all stay level-headed."

Cubs

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So I think, for me, it's just making sure to take it one out at a time and then thinking about that one out."

Imanaga's success will likely come down to whether he can limit home runs, and for any he does allow, that he doesn't put runners on base before being taken deep. Sunday's off day, combined with the lack of usage Saturday, has the Cubs' high-leverage right-handed relievers coming into Monday's game with three days of rest. It will allow Counsell to be aggressive with how quickly he can go to the bullpen, but for that formula to work like it did in Wednesday's decisive Game 3 of the wild-card series, he will need at least 12 outs from Imanaga.

DH Kyle Tucker

The Cubs' offense is at its best when Kyle Tucker is hitting like, well, Kyle Tucker. They haven't seen that version much in the last couple of months.

He showed encouraging signs during the Cubs' West Coast trip at the end of August until his left calf strain popped up and sidelined him for roughly three weeks. Getting game action in the final three regular-season games was important, and overall he's felt pretty good. That hasn't translated to huge production in the postseason just yet. Tucker collected three singles in the wild-card series then went hitless with a walk Saturday against Milwaukee.

More slug from Tucker makes the Cubs' lineup much more dangerous.

Cubs third baseman Matt Shaw attempts to make it to third base before a steal by the Brewers' Christian Yelich during the eighth inning in Game 1 on Saturday in Milwaukee. **KAYLA WOLF/AP**

"When Kyle has been in the lineup, it adds another left-handed bat, you get to throw that in the top of the order," Pete Crow-Armstrong said last week. "But talking about a professional baseball player, he's a pro, too. I think you know you're going to get a good at-bat out of him every time he goes up there. I just think the opportunities he creates just by being in the lineup is big, and then yeah, I just think it adds a lot of depth and chance to our lineup."

Expect to see Tucker in the designated hitter spot again Monday for Game 2. Counsell said Sunday that while things could change in having Tucker play right field, which he hasn't since sustaining the injury Sept. 2, right now the manager sees no reason to do that.

3B Matt Shaw

The last week of the regular season had been an encouraging offensive stretch for third baseman Matt Shaw.

Shaw went 8-for-25 (.320) in his final seven games heading into the playoffs, featuring two doubles, one triple and two home runs. It felt like Shaw was building some momentum. And then came San Diego's tough arms and the Brewers' best starter, Freddy Peralta. Shaw enters Game 2 0-for-8 with five strikeouts in the postseason, though he tallied two walks in Saturday's Game 1 loss.

Counsell cautioned against making quick judgments on Shaw's postseason offensive performance given the small sample size, though he added: "He had some poor at-bats against the Padres." Counsell thought the two walks were a positive sign and pointed out the great defense play he made in the ninth inning of their Game 3 win in the wild-card series.

"Was it the stuff, sun, whatever, shadows? He had some poor at-bats, you've got to kind of own up to that," Counsell said of Shaw's wild-card series. "In four games so far, hasn't done much offensively, yes, and we need every bit of every person's contribution for sure. But optimistic he can get it going."

Shaw knows he needs to get going out of the No. 9 spot in the order for the Cubs' offense to produce at its best.

"I feel like anyone at any time can step up and get those big hits, so hopefully we can start rolling kind of as a bunch a little bit more, myself included in that," Shaw said Friday.

Imanaga gets call for Game 2 start

By Meghan Montemurro
Chicago Tribune

MILWAUKEE — Left-hander Shota Imanaga has an opportunity to help the Cubs even the National League Division Series.

Imanaga will start Game 2 at 8:08 p.m. Monday against the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Field, manager Craig Counsell announced Sunday before the team's off-day workout at the ballpark. Imanaga allowed two runs and three hits over four innings in Game 2 of the wild-card series versus the San Diego Padres, entering in the second inning after reliever Andrew Kittredge was used as an opener.

"I really thought everything that I've done up to that point, that's all I can do," Imanaga said Sunday through interpreter Edwin Stanberry of the lessons learned from his wild-card outing. "You can't all of a sudden do something that you've never done before. So I think that just understanding that, all that preparation, hard work that came up to that point, and do my best for the game."

As for whether that first postseason outing could help Imanaga on Monday, Counsell wasn't sure what kind of impact that could make.

"Postseason starts are hard," Counsell said Sunday. "You've got a good team on the other side. You've got to make a lot of pitches. If anything, maybe you understand how in every pitch, kind of the intensity, you feel it. You just go hard for as long as you can and when it's over, it's over. In that sense, it's maybe a little different."

Imanaga faced the Brewers three times in the regular season. He gave up seven runs and 12 hits in 17 ⅔ innings (3.57 ERA) with three walks and 17 strikeouts. Imanaga also surrendered three home runs in those outings. He has been working to figure out how to better suppress the long ball, which has burned him at times this year, though they have largely come without runners on base.

"The thing that I love most about Shota is there's a couple things: he's a competitor, and I think he's a thinking-man's competitor, and he also pitches with a lot of joy on the mound while competing at a really high level," Counsell said. "He doesn't sometimes come across as this fierce competitor because he's really joyful on the mound so that doesn't come across as fierce necessarily, but I think he's a fierce competitor.

"He's trying to figure out a way to get you out and he's trying to figure out a way to be better and that's going on pitch to pitch, that's going on between starts. He's really good at that part of it."

The series shifts to Wrigley Field for Game 3 at 4:08 p.m. on Wednesday.

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more so true. Look, just logistically, for a lot of Cubs fans this is easier to get to than Wrigley Field. I hate to be logical about it, but that's just the facts."

All teams need a few breaks to win in the postseason. The Cubs got a fortunate break in their wild-card clinching win over the Padres when umpire D.J. Reyburn called Xander Bogaerts out on strikes in the ninth inning on a pitch that should've been ball four.

The call came during Brad Keller's implosion, where he served up a leadoff home run and hit two batters before Counsell replaced him with Andrew Kittredge, who got the final two outs in a 3-1 win to send the Cubs into the National League Division Series. Sunday's off-day in Milwaukee provided the second big postseason break for the Cubs, who desperately needed a reset after Saturday's 9-3 pounding by the Brewers.

Why was it so soon? Thank MLB's aversion to competing all day against the NFL. Baseball scheduled off days for the two NL Division Series when none was needed.

"I'm not sure the break today was necessary," Murphy said. "But I mean, it's the schedule, so there's no complaining and explaining. We'll take it. It was an emotional day I think for a lot of people getting back and playing, but being in a rhythm is important."

Whether it was the Cubs or Padres who advanced, the schedule was unfair to the Brewers and somewhat negated the bye they earned by having the best record during the 162-game season. The Cubs were able to rest Sunday instead of playing their fifth game in six days, which would've affected their bullpen.

Maybe MLB will figure it out in the next labor agreement following the owners' lockout after the 2026 season. A best-of-five series needs one off day at the most.

The three out-getters Counsell trusts the most — right-handers Keller, Kittredge and Daniel Palencia — will all have three days of rest before Game 2 on Monday night. None were needed in Game 1 when Matthew Boyd and Michael Soroka let the game get out of hand in the first inning.

If the Cubs win Monday they'll be in the driver's seat with a chance to win the series at home in Game 4. But if they lose, can the Cubs come back from an 0-2 deficit and win the final three games?

Sure, if they start playing much better. As we've seen in the first four postseason games, this team has little margin for error.

The offense remains broken — nine runs with 47 strikeouts and a .282 OBP. The Cubs knew they would face strong pitching, but the overall lack of contact and not taking walks is not conducive to winning, no matter what time of the year it is.

Counsell's riskier moves have not panned out — from Shota Imanaga pitching to Manny Machado in Game 2 of the wild-card series to starting Boyd on three days' rest in Game 1 of the NLDS.

One win could change everything, of course, and Imanaga should be rested and motivated for his Game 2 start after Counsell used an opener for him against the Padres. Still, it's going to take a better effort all around, and better managing, to get it done.

The Cubs' failure to get a reliable starter at the trade deadline has hurt them in the postseason, and it has been exacerbated by the loss of rookie Cade Horton. The history of starters going on three days' rest in the postseason should've sent off alarm bells, but with only Colin Rea as a viable option, Counsell rolled the dice on Boyd and lost in Game 1.

According to ESPN.com, starting pitchers on three days' rest have a 4.50 ERA over the last 30 postseasons. It also should be noted that the Cubs were so concerned about Boyd's workload coming off an injury-shortened 2024 season they got him to beg out of pitching in the All-Star Game, despite it being the first selection for the 34-year-old.

Celebrating the clinching of a postseason spot is always worth it, and the Cubs celebrated wildly after assuring themselves of a wild-card spot with a win in Pittsburgh. But then they lost five straight games for the first time all season. Hopefully the wild celebration of the wild-card series win doesn't produce a similar hangover.

Milwaukee's Murphy might be the NL Manager of the Year again, but the Brewers' decision to air an MLB Network special on Murphy on their giant video board was overkill. The interview with Bob Costas took up almost the entire pregame of Game 1. The Brewers players deserve more credit for this special season, as even Murphy would admit. You have to wonder if owner Mark Attanasio just wanted to showcase Murphy as a shot at Counsell for leaving. The Brewers played "yacht rock" music for the Cubs' workout Friday to mess with Counsell, who hates that type of music. Maybe Attanasio will never get over Counsell leaving.

The Brewers' video board told fans when to wave their rally towels, as if anyone needed direction. There were also numerous "Get Loud" messages throughout the game. Brewers fans are smart enough to know when to make noise. At least the Cubs' brass has declined to tell their fans how and when they need to be loud. Owner Tom Ricketts banned those old stadium tropes when the Cubs installed their video board in 2015. Creating noise at Wrigley is done organically, the way it should always be.

NFL WEEK 5

AFC

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	4	0	0	1.000	133	90	3-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
New England	2	2	0	.500	102	81	1-2-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Miami	1	4	0	.200	107	145	1-1-0	0-3-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	1-2-0
N.Y. Jets	0	5	0	.000	112	157	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-2-0

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	163	89	3-0-0	1-1-0	4-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	96	72	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Houston	2	3	0	.400	108	61	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Tennessee	1	4	0	.200	73	141	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-1-0	0-2-0

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	96	98	1-1-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	85	156	1-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0
Baltimore	1	4	0	.200	141	177	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Cleveland	1	4	0	.200	73	123	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-2-0

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Denver	3	2	0	.600	117	84	2-0-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
L.A. Chargers	3	2	0	.600	98	98	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-0-0	0-2-0	3-0-0
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	97	76	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Las Vegas	1	4	0	.200	83	139	0-2-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-1-0

NFC

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	125	109	2-1-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	3-0-0	1-0-0
Washington	3	2	0	.600	134	101	2-0-0	1-2-0	2-0-0	1-2-0	1-0-0
Dallas	2	2	1	.500	151	154	1-0-1	1-2-0	1-0-0	1-2-1	1-1-0
N.Y. Giants	1	4	0	.200	87	127	1-1-0	0-3-0	1-1-0	0-3-0	0-2-0

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tampa Bay	4	1	0	.800	135	132	1-1-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	76	86	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	0-2-0
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	102	119	2-0-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	92	135	1-2-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	0-0-0

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Detroit	4	1	0	.800	174	112	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Green Bay	2	1	1	.625	104	84	2-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	2-0-1	1-0-0
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	123	97	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Chicago	2	2	0	.500	101	117	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	0-2-0

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	106	98	1-1-0	3-0-0	0-1-0	4-0-0	3-0-0
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600	123	107	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	146	105	1-2-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	1-1-0
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	103	96	1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2-2-0	0-2-0

ROUNDUP

Nix, Broncos stun Eagles

Associated Press

Bo Nix threw an 11-yard touchdown pass and J.K. Dobbins rushed for a 2-yard score in the fourth quarter as the Broncos wiped out a 14-point deficit to hand the Eagles their first loss of the season, 21-17, on Sunday in Philadelphia.

The Broncos batted down Jalen Hurts' last-gasp pass on the final play of the game to send the Super Bowl champions to just their second loss in their last 22 games.

The Broncos (3-2) caught a huge break in their rally when the Eagles had a late fourth-down conversion called back on an illegal shift penalty whistled against running back Saquon Barkley. The Eagles (4-1) were forced to punt.

Vikings 21, Browns 17: Carson Wentz tossed a 12-yard TD pass to Jordan Addison with 25 seconds left to lift the Vikings to the victory at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London. Wentz was 9 for 9 on the 10-play winning drive that started on the Vikings 20-yard line. The Vikings improved to 5-0 all time in London.

Colts 40, Raiders 6: Jonathan Taylor ran for three TDs and a 2-point conversion, and Daniel Jones threw a pair of scoring strikes as the Colts rolled at home. The 34-point margin was the Colts' largest since 2013.

Panthers 27, Dolphins 24: Bryce Young threw a go-ahead, 4-yard TD pass to Mitchell Evans with 1:59 left, Rico Dowdle ran for 206 yards and a score, and the host Panthers overcame a 17-point first-half deficit.

Texans 44, Ravens 10: C.J. Stroud threw for 244 yards and four scores, and the Texans matched the record for their most lopsided road win and handed the Ravens their most lopsided home loss. The Ravens were without two-time MVP QB Lamar Jackson.

Cowboys 37, Jets 22: Dak Prescott threw four TD passes, leading the visiting Cowboys to the victory. The Cowboys scored on two 90-yard drives in the second quarter. Javonte Williams ran for 135 yards and a score and also caught a TD pass in the win. The Jets fell to 0-5.

Saints 26, Giants 14: Spencer Rattler passed for an 87-yard TD to Rashid Shaheed, safety Jordan Howden returned a fumble 86 yards for a score, and the host Saints gave Kellen Moore his first victory as an NFL coach.

Commanders 27, Chargers 10: Jacory Croskey-Merritt scored two TDs and the Commanders rallied from a 10-point deficit. They scored 27 straight points after forcing a fumble in the second quarter.

Lions 37, Bengals 24: David Montgomery ran for a TD and threw for one on a trick play in his hometown and the visiting Lions rolled to their fourth straight win.

Titans 22, Cardinals 21: Rookie Cam Ward threw for a career-high 265 yards and the Titans snapped a 10-game losing streak after rallying on the road from a 21-6 fourth-quarter deficit.

Buccaneers 38, Seahawks 35: Lavonte David intercepted Sam Darnold with late and Chase McLaughlin kicked a 39-yard FG as time expired to lift the visiting Bucs. Baker Mayfield threw for 379 yards and two TDs, and Darnold threw for 341 yards and four scores.

QB Bo Nix celebrates after connecting with TE Evan Engram for a TD during the Broncos' 21-17 win against the host Eagles on Sunday. It was the Eagles' first loss. **MATT ROURKE/AP**

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

THURSDAY'S RESULT
San Francisco 26, L.A. Rams 23(OT)

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Minnesota 21, Cleveland 17
Dallas 37, N.Y. Jets 22
Denver 21, Philadelphia 17
Houston 44, Baltimore 10
Indianapolis 40, Las Vegas 6
Carolina 27, Miami 24
New Orleans 26, N.Y. Giants 14
Tampa Bay 38, Seattle 35
Tennessee 22, Arizona 21
Detroit 37, Cincinnati 24
Washington 27, L.A. Chargers 10
New England at Buffalo, late
Off: Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay

MONDAY'S GAMES
Kansas City at Jacksonville, 7:15p.m. ET

THURSDAY, OCT. 9
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 7:15p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 12
Denver vs N.Y. Jets in London, 8:30a.m.
Arizona at Indianapolis, noon
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon
Dallas at Carolina, noon
L.A. Chargers at Miami, noon
L.A. Rams at Baltimore, noon
New England at New Orleans, noon
Seattle at Jacksonville, noon
Tennessee at Las Vegas, 3:05p.m.
Cincinnati at Green Bay, 3:25p.m.
San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 3:25p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 7:20p.m.
Off: Houston, Minnesota

MONDAY, OCT. 13
Buffalo at Atlanta, 6:15p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7:15p.m.

SUMMARIES

DENVER 21, PHILADELPHIA 17

Denver	3	0	0	18	—	21
Philadelphia	3	7	7	0	—	17

First Quarter
Den: FG Lutz 55, 6:49.
Phi: FG Elliott 31, :29.
Second Quarter
Phi: Goedert 2pass from Hurts (Elliott kick), 7:20.
Third Quarter
Phi: Barkley 47pass from Hurts (Elliott kick), 13:23.
Fourth Quarter
Den: Dobbins 2run (Lutz kick), 13:11.
Den: Engram 11pass from Nix (Franklin pass from Nix), 7:36.
Den: FG Lutz 36, 1:11.

TEAM STATS	DEN	PHI
First downs	23	16
Total Net Yards	358	302
Rushes-yards	29-130	11-45
Passing	228	257
Punt Returns	4-42	1-15
Kickoff Returns	4-83	5-130
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-39-0	23-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	6-23
Punts	7-46.857	7-51.286
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-121	9-55
Time of Possession	34:17	25:43

RUSHING: Denver, Dobbins 20-79, Nix 3-22, Harvey 4-12, Mims 1-9, Prentice 1-8. Philadelphia, Barkley 6-30, Dillon 2-12, Hurts 2-3, Shipley 1-0.
PASSING: Denver, Nix 24-39-0-242. Philadelphia, Hurts 23-38-0-280.
RECEIVING: Denver, Sutton 8-99, Engram 4-33, Franklin 3-35, Harvey 3-18, Mims 2-10, Badie 1-16, Sherfield 1-15, Trautman 1-11, Dobbins 1-5. Philadelphia, D.Smith 8-114, A.Brown 5-43, Barkley 3-58, Goedert 3-19, Calcaterra 2-18, Dotson 1-24, Shipley 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: None.

HOUSTON 44, BALTIMORE 10

Houston	7	17	10	10	—	44
Baltimore	3	0	7	0	—	10

First Quarter
Hou: Hutchinson 5pass from Stroud (Fairbairn kick), 9:25.
Bal: FG Loop 27, 1:58.
Second Quarter
Hou: FG Fairbairn 50, 11:18.
Hou: Collins 10pass from Stroud (Fairbairn kick), 5:36.
Hou: Hutchinson 10pass from Stroud (Fairbairn kick), :28.
Third Quarter
Hou: Chubb 27run (Fairbairn kick), 11:33.
Hou: FG Fairbairn 57, 5:53.
Bal: Henry 1run (Loop kick), 2:41.
Fourth Quarter
Hou: Noel 4pass from Stroud (Fairbairn kick), 13:48.
Hou: FG Fairbairn 34, 10:30.
A: 70,077.

TEAM STATS	HOU	BAL
First downs	27	12
Total Net Yards	417	207
Rushes-yards	33-167	19-44
Passing	250	163
Punt Returns	1-12	1-16
Kickoff Returns	2-58	8-186
Interceptions Ret.	3-20	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	25-31-0	14-20-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	1-16
Punts	1-59.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-26	9-49
Time of Possession	36:33	23:27

RUSHING: Houston, Chubb 11-61, Stroud 1-30, Marks 7-24, Pierce 7-21, Brooks 2-15, Collins 1-8, Noel 1-5, D.Mills 3-3. Baltimore, Henry 15-33, Mitchell 3-8, Hill 1-3.
PASSING: Houston, Stroud 23-27-0-244, D.Mills 2-4-0-23. Baltimore, Rush 14-20-3-179.
RECEIVING: Hou, Schultz 5-60, Kirk 4-64, Collins 4-52, Higgins 4-32, Hutchinson 3-18, Bates 2-23, Noel 2-13, H.Bryant 1-5. Bal, Flowers 5-72, Hopkins 2-46, Andrews 2-22, Likely 1-12, Kolar 1-10, Hill 1-9, Mitchell 1-5, Mitchell-Paden 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: Bal, Loop 55.

MINNESOTA 21, CLEVELAND 17

Minnesota	7	0	7	7	—	21
Cleveland	7	3	7	0	—	17

First Quarter
Cle: Fannin 1pass from Gabriel (Szmyt kick), 6:49.
Min: Oliver 32pass from Akers (Reichard kick), 2:30.
Second Quarter
Cle: FG Szmyt 31, :09.
Third Quarter
Min: Mason 3run (Reichard kick), 11:11.
Cle: Njoku 9pass from Gabriel (Szmyt kick), 3:05.
Fourth Quarter
Min: Addison 12pass from Wentz (Reichard kick), :25.
A: 61,082.

TEAM STATS	MIN	CLE
First downs	20	17
Total Net Yards	349	322
Rushes-yards	23-97	32-140
Passing	252	182
Punt Returns	3-15	3-31
Kickoff Returns	4-102	3-78
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	26-35-0	19-33-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	2-8
Punts	5-57.2	8-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	10-78
Time of Possession	29:31	30:29

RUSHING: Minnesota, Mason 13-52, Scott 5-18, Nailor 1-15, Wentz 3-13, Brosmer 1-(minus 1). Cleveland, Judkins 23-110, Ford 5-18, Corley 1-11, Gabriel 2-5, Sampson 1-(minus 4).
PASSING: Minnesota, Wentz 25-34-0-236, Akers 1-1-0-32. Cleveland, Gabriel 19-33-0-190.
RECEIVING: Minn, Jefferson 7-123, Hockenson 6-38, Addison 5-41, Nailor 3-27, Mason 3-4, Oliver 2-35. Cle, Njoku 6-67, Fannin 4-13, Bond 2-29, Ford 2-20, Jeudy 2-15, Thrash 1-22, Judkins 1-18, Sampson 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: Minn, Reichard 51.

DALLAS 37, N.Y. JETS 22

Dallas	3	20	7	7	—	37
N.Y. Jets	3	0	3	16	—	22

First Quarter
NYJ: FG Folk 25, 7:43.
Dal: FG Aubrey 35, 4:57.
Second Quarter
Dal: Ferguson 26pass from Prescott (Aubrey kick), 11:40.
Dal: J.Williams 5run (Aubrey kick), :57.
Dal: Ferguson 1pass from Prescott (kick failed), :19.
Third Quarter
Dal: Pickens 43pass from Prescott (Aubrey kick), 4:33.
NYJ: FG Folk 48, :57.
Fourth Quarter
NYJ: Beck 1pass from Fields (M.Taylor pass from Fields), 7:56.
Dal: J.Williams 4pass from Prescott (Aubrey kick), 4:31.
NYJ: G.Wilson 9pass from Fields (Reynolds pass from Fields), 1:41.

TEAM STATS	DAL	NYJ
First downs	22	25
Total Net Yards	413	378
Rushes-yards	29-177	22-144
Passing	236	234
Punt Returns	1-8	4-41
Kickoff Returns	1-32	6-155
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-0	32-46-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-1	5-49
Punts	5-45.6	4-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-91	10-61
Time of Possession	25:24	34:36

RUSHING: Dallas, J.Williams 16-132, Prescott 7-28, Flournoy 2-10, Blue 4-7. N.Y. Jets, Hall 14-113, Fields 7-26, Davis 1-5.
PASSING: Dallas, Prescott 18-29-0-237. N.Y. Jets, Fields 32-46-0-283.
RECEIVING: Dallas, Ferguson 7-49, Flournoy 6-114, Pickens 2-57, Luepke 1-10, J.Williams 1-4, Schoonmaker 1-3. N.Y. Jets, M.Taylor 9-67, Wilson 6-71, Hall 4-42, Ruckert 4-29, Reynolds 3-29, Davis 3-27, A.Smith 1-14, Lazard 1-3, Beck 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: None.

NEW ORLEANS 26, N.Y. GIANTS 14

N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	0	—	14
New Orleans	3	13	3	7	—	26

First Quarter
NYG: T.Johnson 1pass from Dart (McAtamney kick), 9:34.
NO: FG Grupe 28, 1:40.
Second Quarter
NYG: T.Johnson 15pass from Dart (McAtamney kick), 13:01.
NO: FG Grupe 53, 7:41.
NO: Shaheed 87pass from Rattler (Grupe kick), 5:16.
NO: FG Grupe 29, :00.
Third Quarter
NO: FG Grupe 28, 6:55.
Fourth Quarter
NO: Howden 86fumble return (Grupe kick), 14:47.

TEAM STATS	NYG	NO
First downs	23	18
Total Net Yards	335	332
Rushes-yards	29-136	30-88
Passing	199	244
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	5-160	2-27
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-0
Comp-Att-Int	26-40-2	21-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	0-0
Punts	2-37.5	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-95	7-43
Time of Possession	31:50	28:10

RUSHING: NYG, Skattebo 15-59, Dart 7-55, Singletary 6-20, Robinson 1-2. NO, Miller 10-41, Kamara 8-27, Rattler 6-21, Hill 6-(minus 1).
PASSING: NYG, Dart 26-40-2-202. NO, Rattler 20-31-0-225, Hill 1-1-0-19.
RECEIVING: NYG, Skattebo 6-45, T.Johnson 6-33, Robinson 5-30, Bellinger 4-52, Slayton 3-31, Collins 1-7, Singletary 1-4. NO, Olave 7-59, Shaheed 4-114, Kamara 4-28, Johnson 2-17, Vele 2-13, Miller 1-8, Cooks 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: NO, Grupe 52, Grupe 46.

CAROLINA 27, MIAMI 24

Miami	3	14	0	7	—	24
Carolina	0	10	3	14	—	27

First Quarter
Mia: FG Patterson 43, 9:03.
Second Quarter
Mia: Achane 10pass from Tagovailoa (Patterson kick), 14:55.
Mia: Waller 4pass from Tagovailoa (Patterson kick), 10:48.
Car: Legette 7pass from Young (Fitzgerald kick), 3:24.
Car: FG Fitzgerald 35, :00.
Third Quarter
Car: FG Fitzgerald 49, 12:15.
Fourth Quarter
Car: Dowdle 1run (Fitzgerald kick), 6:10.
Mia: Waddle 46pass from Tagovailoa (Patterson kick), 4:42.
Car: M.Evans 4pass from Young (Fitzgerald kick), 1:59.
A: 72,301.

TEAM STATS	MIA	CAR
First downs	15	26
Total Net Yards	248	418
Rushes-yards	14-19	32-239
Passing	229	179
Punt Returns	3-29	0-0
Kickoff Returns	5-122	5-113
Interceptions Ret.	1-7	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	27-36-0	19-30-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-27	3-19
Punts	6-52.0	3-53.667
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-64	8-46
Time of Possession	28:46	31:14

RUSHING: Miami, Achane 10-16, Tagovailoa 1-5, Gordon 3-(minus 2). Carolina, Dowdle 23-206, Etienne 4-22, Ji.Horn 2-10, Young 3-1.
PASSING: Miami, Tagovailoa 27-36-0-256. Carolina, Young 19-30-1-198.
RECEIVING: Miami, Waddle 6-110, Achane 6-30, Waller 5-78, J.Hill 4-22, M.Washington 4-0, Conner 2-16. Carolina, McMillan 6-73, Dowdle 3-28, Legette 2-31, Ji.Horn 2-21, Mitchell 1-11, Tremayne 1-9, Etienne 1-7, Renfrow 1-7, Tremble 1-7, M.Evans 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: None.

INDIANAPOLIS 40, LAS VEGAS 6

Las Vegas	3	0	0	3	—	6
Indianapolis	0	20	20	0	—	40

First Quarter
Las: FG Carlson 24, 3:21.
Second Quarter
Ind: Warren 11pass from D.Jones (Shrader kick), 11:33.
Ind: Taylor 3run (Shrader kick), 7:56.
Ind: Pittman 4pass from D.Jones (pass failed), :15.
Third Quarter
Ind: Taylor 1run (pass failed), 6:58.
Ind: Abdullah 2run (pass failed), 5:49.
Ind: Taylor 6run (Taylor run), 2:27.
Fourth Quarter
Las: FG Carlson 37, 11:39.

TEAM STATS	LAS	IND
First downs	22	24
Total Net Yards	296	317
Rushes-yards	25-106	25-96
Passing	190	221
Punt Returns	1-8	0-0
Kickoff Returns	4-100	3-74
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-32
Comp-Att-Int	25-36-2	21-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-38	0-0
Punts	2-15.0	2-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	10-92
Time of Possession	33:25	26:35

RUSHING: Las Vegas, Jeanty 14-67, Mostert 7-22, Tucker 1-9, G.Smith 3-8. Indianapolis, Taylor 17-66, Giddens 5-22, Abdullah 2-6, D.Jones 1-2.
PASSING: Las Vegas, G.Smith 25-36-2-228. Indianapolis, D.Jones 20-29-0-212, Richardson 1-2-0-9, Warren 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: Las Vegas, Jeanty 5-42, Okwuegbunam 5-36, Tucker 4-62, Meyers 4-32, Bech 3-27, Thomas 3-20, Bachman 1-9. Indianapolis, Downs 6-54, Pittman 5-39, Warren 4-44, Taylor 3-20, Dulin 2-55, Richardson 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: Las Vegas, Carlson 57.

WASHINGTON 27, L.A. CHARGERS 10

Washington	0	10	10	7	—	27
L.A. Chargers	10	0	0	0	—	10

First Quarter
LAC: McConkey 2pass from Herbert (Dicker kick), 9:49.
LAC: FG Dicker 55, 2:57.
Second Quarter
Was: Croskey-Merritt 15run (Gay kick), 4:15.
Was: FG Gay 29, :02.
Third Quarter
Was: Croskey-Merritt 5run (Gay kick), 10:58.
Was: FG Gay 36, 5:49.
Fourth Quarter
Was: Samuel 8pass from Daniels (Gay kick), 1:08.

TEAM STATS	WAS	LAC
First downs	22	18
Total Net Yards	389	336
Rushes-yards	28-163	27-155
Passing	226	181
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-92	4-88
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-0	25-33-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	5-29
Punts	2-50.5	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-48	10-85
Time of Possession	25:41	34:19

RUSHING: Washington, Croskey-Merritt 14-111, Daniels 8-39, Rodriguez 5-7, McNichols 1-6. L.A. Chargers, Herbert 4-60, Hampton 12-44, Vidal 4-18, Haskins 5-13, Lance 1-11, Johnston 1-9.
PASSING: Washington, Daniels 15-26-0-231. L.A. Chargers, Herbert 22-29-1-166, Lance 3-4-0-44.
RECEIVING: Washington, Samuel 8-96, Croskey-Merritt 2-39, McCaffrey 1-50, Lane 1-16, McNichols 1-12, Bates 1-9, T.Martin 1-9. L.A. Chargers, Hampton 6-26, Allen 5-58, McConkey 5-39, Johnston 4-40, Conklin 2-30, Gadsden 1-14, Haskins 1-2, Vidal 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: None.

TAMPA BAY 38, SEATTLE 35

Tampa Bay	3	10	15	10	—	38
Seattle	0	7	14	14	—	35

First Quarter
TB: FG McLaughlin 30, 7:57.
Second Quarter
TB: FG McLaughlin 36, 14:08.
TB: Ra.White 7run (McLaug. kick), 2:09.
Sea: Smith-Njigba 6pass from Darnold (Myers kick), :06.
Third Quarter
Sea: Charbonnet 5run (Myers kick), 13:01.
TB: Egbuka 20pass from Mayfield (Egbuka pass from Mayfield), 7:52.
Sea: Barner 2pass from Darnold (Myers kick), 4:12.
TB: Ra.White 1run (McLaug. kick), :19.
Fourth Quarter
Sea: Barner 6pass from Darnold (Myers kick), 9:48.
Sea: Horton 21pass from Darnold (Myers kick), 3:18.
TB: Shepard 11pass from Mayfield (McLaughlin kick), 1:08.
TB: FG McLaughlin 39, :00.

TEAM STATS	TB	SEA
First downs	25	27
Total Net Yards	426	463
Rushes-yards	24-56	20-122
Passing	370	341
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	5-129	7-196
Interceptions Ret.	1-3	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	29-33-0	28-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	0-0
Punts	2-45.5	1-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-37	7-56
Time of Possession	33:12	26:48

RUSHING: TB, White 14-41, Mayfield 5-15, Tucker 3-3, T.Johnson 1-2, Shepard 1-(minus 5). Sea, Walker 10-86, Charbonnet 9-36, Milroe 1-0.
PASSING: TB, Mayfield 29-33-0-379. Sea, Darnold 28-34-1-341.
RECEIVING: TB, Egbuka 7-163, Otton 4-81, T.Johnson 4-59, White 4-30, Shepard 4-24, Godwin 3-26, Tucker 3-(minus 4). Sea, Smith-Njigba 8-132, Barner 7-53, Kupp 6-59, Horton 3-39, Young 1-36, Charbonnet 1-12, Arroyo 1-10, Walker 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: Sea, Myers 44.

TENNESSEE 22, ARIZONA 21

Tennessee	3	3	0	16	—	22
Arizona	14	7	0	0	—	21

First Quarter
Ari: M.Carter 1run (Ryland kick), 10:54.
Ten: FG Slye 44, 5:00.
Ari: Murray 12run (Ryland kick), :39.
Second Quarter
Ari: Knight 1run (Ryland kick), 10:43.
Ten: FG Slye 51, 8:29.
Fourth Quarter
Ten: Pollard 1run (kick failed), 10:26.
Ten: Lockett 6fumble return (Slye kick), 4:39.
Ten: FG Slye 29, :00.

TEAM STATS	TEN	ARI
First downs	20	16
Total Net Yards	327	360
Rushes-yards	24-78	29-168
Passing	249	192
Punt Returns	3-33	2-16
Kickoff Returns	4-136	4-90
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-1
Comp-Att-Int	21-39-1	23-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-16	3-28
Punts	5-54.2	7-52.429
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-35	8-47
Time of Possession	27:20	32:40

RUSHING: Tenn, Pollard 14-67, Spears 4-14, Chestnut 1-3, C.Ward 5-(minus 6). Ariz, Demercado 3-81, M.Carter 18-51, Murray 4-25, Knight 4-11.
PASSING: Tenn, C.Ward 21-39-1-265. Ariz, Murray 23-31-0-220, Brissett 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: Tenn, Ridley 5-131, Okonkwo 4-48, Helm 4-34, Pollard 3-11, Ayomanor 2-18, Dike 2-17, Lockett 1-6. Ariz, McBride 5-41, M.Carter 5-22, Harrison 4-98, Mi.Wilson 2-16, Dortch 2-12, Higgins 2-10, Z.Jones 2-8, Knight 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: None.

DETROIT 37, CINCINNATI 24

Detroit	7	7	14	9	—	37
Cincinnati	0	3	0	21	—	24

First Quarter
Det: LaPorta 10pass from Goff (Bates kick), 10:50.
Second Quarter
Det: Wright 3pass from Montgomery (Bates kick), 12:16.
Cin: FG McPherson 50, :00.
Third Quarter
Det: Gibbs 20pass from Goff (Bates kick), 11:25.
Det: Montgomery 8run (Bates kick), 5:43.
Fourth Quarter
Cin: Chase 15pass from Browning (McPherson kick), 15:00.
Cin: Chase 64pass from Browning (McPherson kick), 10:33.
Det: TeSlaa 12pass from Goff (Bates kick), 5:19.
Cin: Higgins 2pass from Browning (McPherson kick), 3:05.
Det: safety, 1:49.

TEAM STATS	DET	CIN
First downs	23	21
Total Net Yards	365	322
Rushes-yards	33-118	16-85
Passing	247	237
Punt Returns	1-11	1-6
Kickoff Returns	3-87	6-154
Interceptions Ret.	3-17	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-24-0	26-40-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-14	2-14
Punts	5-44.8	4-55.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-56	6-30
Time of Possession	34:21	25:39

RUSHING: Detroit, Montgomery 18-65, Gibbs 12-54, J.Williams 1-1, Goff 2-(minus 2). Cincinnati, Browning 4-31, Perine 4-27, C.Brown 8-27.
PASSING: Detroit, Goff 19-23-0-258, Montgomery 1-1-0-3. Cincinnati, Browning 26-40-3-251.
RECEIVING: Detroit, St. Brown 8-100, LaPorta 5-92, Gibbs 2-33, Wright 2-9, TeSlaa 1-12, J.Williams 1-9, Montgomery 1-6. Cincinnati, C.Brown 7-21, Chase 6-110, Iosivas 5-82, Higgins 3-22, Gesicki 2-15, Perine 2-2, D.Sample 1-(minus 1).
MISSED FIELD GOALS: None.

AFC PASSING/RUSHING LEADERS

through Week 4

QBs	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
D.Jones, Ind	121	87	1078	4	2
Herbert, LAC	149	95	1063	7	3
Maye, NE	123	91	988	7	2
Allen, Buff	123	85	964	7	1
G.Smith, Las	127	81	948	6	7
Mahomes, KC	142	87	939	7	1
Jackson, Bal	95	68	869	10	1
Nix, Den	137	90	861	7	4

RUSHERS	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Taylor, Ind	77	414	5.4	68	3
Cook, Buf	75	401	5.3	44t	5
Etienne, Jac	65	394	6.1	71	2
Dobbins, Den	57	323	5.7	41	3
Henry, Bal	49	284	5.8	49	3
Jeanty, Las	68	282	4.1	64t	2
Hampton, LAC	54	270	5.0	54t	2
Pollard, Ten	68	261	3.8	21	1
Achane, Mia	50	246	4.9	26	1
Hall, NYJ	52	238	4.6	23	0

NFC PASSING/RUSHING LEADERS

through Week 4

QBs	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Prescott, Dal	166	121	1119	6	3
Stafford, LAR	136	92	1114	8	2
Love, GB	121	84	1000	8	1
Goff, Det	122	90	929	9	2
Ca.Williams, Chi	130	81	927	8	2
Penix, Atl	125	78	918	3	3
Darnold, Sea	100	70	905	5	2
Mayfield, TB	139	83	904	8	1

RUSHERS	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Robinson, Atl	64	314	4.9	25	1
J.Williams, Dal	63	312	5.0	30t	4
K.Williams, LAR	68	303	4.5	15	1
Gibbs, Det	58	271	4.7	42	4
Mason, Min	56	271	4.8	24	2
Jacobs, GB	80	266	3.3	19	4
Kamara, NO	65	256	3.9	18t	1
Montg., Det	43	245	5.7	72	3
Walker, Sea	58	244	4.2	21	3

SCOREBOARD

WNBA FINALS

LAS VEGAS 2, PHOENIX 0
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
GM1: Las Vegas 89, Phoenix 86
Sunday: G2 Las Vegas 91-78.
Wednesday: G3 at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Friday: G4 at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
x-Sun., Oct. 12: G5 at Las Vegas, 2 p.m.
x-Wed., Oct. 15: G6 at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
x-Fri., Oct. 17: G7 at Las Vegas,, TBD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

WEEK 6 RESULTS

SATURDAY'S GAMES
East
Bucknell 33, Richmond 28
Buffalo 31, E. Michigan 30, OT
CCSU 42, Sacred Heart 35, OT
Colgate 41, Cornell 21
Duquesne 34, Stonehill 14
Elon 17, Towson 3
Georgetown 27, Morgan St. 24
Harvard 59, Holy Cross 24
Lafayette 24, Fordham 10
Lehigh 31, Yale 13
Maine 34, Bryant 14
Marist 19, San Diego 14
Mercyhurst 22, LIU Brooklyn 13
Merrimack 24, Robert Morris 7
Monmouth (NJ) 49, Delaware St. 38
Navy 34, Air Force 31
New Haven 28, Pace 14
Penn 36, Dartmouth 24
Pittsburgh 48, Boston College 7
Stony Brook 47, Albany (NY) 12
Temple 27, UTSA 21
Uconn 51, FIU 10
Villanova 37, New Hampshire 7
W. Michigan 21, Umass 3
Washington 24, Maryland 20
South
Alabama 30, Vanderbilt 14
Alabama St. 52, Bethune-Cookman 35
Appalachian St. 27, Oregon St. 23
Army 31, UAB 13
Austin Peay 44, West Georgia 30
Chattanooga 21, VMI 14
Clemson 38, North Carolina 10
Dayton 35, Morehead St. 28
East Texas A&M 40, Northwestern St. 10
Florida 29, Texas 21
Furman 31, ETSU 22
Gardner-Webb 30,
Charleston Southern 27
Georgia 35, Kentucky 14
Hampton 41, Norfolk St. 34
Jackson St. 57, Alabama A&M 24
James Madison 14, Georgia St. 7
Kansas 27, UCF 20
Memphis 45, Tulsa 7
Mercer 45, Samford 21
Miami 28, Florida St. 22
NC State 56, Campbell 10
Old Dominion 47, Coastal Carolina 7
Prairie View 13, Alcorn St. 12
SC State 49, Savannah St. 6
SE Louisiana 38, McNeese St. 0
Stetson 35, Davidson 32
Tennessee Tech 66, W. Illinois 20
Troy 31, South Alabama 24, OT
Virginia 30, Louisville 27, OT
W. Carolina 23, Wofford 21
Wake Forest 30, Virginia Tech 23
William & Mary 38, NC A&T 34
Midwest
Akron 28, Cent. Michigan 22
Ball St. 20, Ohio 14
Butler 21, St. Thomas (Minn.) 14
Cincinnati 38, Iowa St. 30
Drake 41, Valparaiso 0
E. Illinois 31, Tennessee St. 7
Illinois 43, Purdue 27
Lindenwood (Mo.) 30, UT Martin 14
Miami (Ohio) 25, N. Illinois 14
Michigan 24, Wisconsin 10
N. Dakota St. 33, Illinois St. 16
Nebraska 38, Michigan St. 27
North Dakota 35, N. Iowa 7
Northwestern 42, Louisiana-Monroe 7
Notre Dame 28, Boise St. 7
Ohio St. 42, Minnesota 3
S. Dakota St. 35, Youngstown St. 30
S. Illinois 55, Indiana St. 27
South Dakota 49, Murray St. 24
Southwest
Abilene Christian 52, North Alabama 23
Arkansas St. 31, Texas State 30
Baylor 35, Kansas St. 34
Cent. Arkansas 23, Utah Tech 17
FAU 27, Rice 21
Lamar 24, Nicholls 17
Oklahoma 44, Kent St. 0
SMU 31, Syracuse 18
Stephen F. Austin 31, Incarnate Word 17
TCU 35, Colorado 21
Tarleton St. 52, S. Utah 42
Texas A&M 31, Mississippi St. 9
Texas Southern 51, Ark.-Pine Bluff 7
Texas Tech 35, Houston 11
UT Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros 27,
Houston Christian 7
Far West
Arizona 41, Oklahoma St. 13
Duke 45, California 21
E. Washington 35, Portland St. 27
Fresno St. 20, Nevada 17
Montana 42, Idaho St. 38
Montana St. 34, N. Arizona 10
UC Davis 34, Cal Poly 27
UCLA 42, Penn St. 37
UNLV 31, Wyoming 17

AP TOP 25

RK. SCHOOL	REC	PTS	LW	CP
1. Ohio State (40)	5-0	1620	1	1
2. Miami (FL) (21)	5-0	1579	3	3
3. Oregon (5)	5-0	1542	2	2
4. Mississippi	5-0	1376	4	4
5. Texas A&M	5-0	1361	6	5
6. Oklahoma	5-0	1346	5	6
7. Indiana	5-0	1213	8	7
8. Alabama	4-1	1202	10	8
9. Texas Tech	5-0	1135	11	10
10. Georgia	4-1	1084	12	9
11. LSU	4-1	949	13	11
12. Tennessee	4-1	892	15	12
13. Georgia Tech	5-0	782	17	13
14. Missouri	5-0	775	19	14
15. Michigan	4-1	707	20	15
16. Notre Dame	3-2	610	21	16
17. Illinois	5-1	522	22	17
18. BYU	5-0	463	23	18
19. Virginia	5-1	452	24	20
20. Vanderbilt	5-1	407	16	20
21. Arizona State	4-1	214	25	23
22. Iowa State	5-1	165	14	21
23. Memphis	6-0	153	--	25
24. South Florida	4-1	150	--	--
25. Florida State	3-2	147	18	--

Others: Cincinnati 129, Texas 111, Penn St. 97, Utah 84, Nebraska 60, Southern Cal 46, UNLV 19, North Texas 16, TCU 14, Washington 10, Mississippi St. 10, Navy 4, Louisville 3, Auburn 1.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR CUP SERIES BANK OF AMERICA ROVAL 400

At Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course, Concord, N.C.; Lap: 2.28 miles

FN	ST	DRIVER	M	LAPS	PT
1	2	Shane Van Gisbergen	C	109	56
2	4	Kyle Larson	C	109	49.
3	7	Christopher Bell	T	109	45.
4	5	Chris Buescher	F	109	33.
5	6	Michael McDowell	C	109	37.
6	29	Ryan Preece	F	109	31.
7	20	Daniel Suárez	C	109	32.
8	15	Chase Elliott	C	109	40.
9	9	AJ Allmendinger	C	109	28.
10	1	Tyler Reddick	T	109	36.
11	13	William Byron	C	109	28.
12	3	Ty Gibbs	T	109	33.
13	11	Ryan Blaney	F	109	34.
14	8	Chase Briscoe	T	109	27.
15	12	Bubba Wallace	T	109	22.
16	33	Josh Berry	F	109	21.
17	31	Todd Gilliland	F	109	20.
18	25	Alex Bowman	C	109	19.
19	26	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	C	109	18.
20	17	Joey Logano	F	109	20.
21	10	Ross Chastain	C	109	29.
22	18	Cole Custer	F	109	16.
23	14	Denny Hamlin	T	109	14.
24	24	Zane Smith	F	109	13.
25	21	Justin Haley	C	109	12.
26	35	John H. Nemechek	T	109	11.
27	16	Ty Dillon	C	108	11.
28	30	Noah Gragson	F	108	9.
29	27	Carson Hocevar	C	108	8.
30	23	Riley Herbst	T	108	7.
31	37	Erik Jones	T	108	6.
32	36	Austin Dillon	C	108	5.
33	34	Josh Bilicki	F	108	0.
34	32	Cody Ware	F	108	3.
35	28	Kyle Busch	C	100	2.
36	22	Brad Keselowski	F	89-g	1.
37	19	Austin Cindric	F	87	1.

g-garage; C-Chevrolet; F-Ford; T-Toyota
Winner's average speed: 81.101 mph.
Time: 3 hours, 3 minutes, 51 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 15.160 seconds.
Caution Flags: 3 for 10 laps.
Lead Changes: 15 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: T.Reddick 0-3; S.Van Gisbergen 4-14; C.Buescher 15-19; S.Van Gisbergen 20-27; A.Allmendinger 28-40; S.Van Gisbergen 41-48; R.Blaney 49-52; S.Van Gisbergen 53-62; K.Larson 63-71; S.Van Gisbergen 72-73; K.Larson 74-86; S.Van Gisbergen 87-91; K.Larson 92-95; S.Van Gisbergen 96; K.Larson 97; S.Van Gisbergen 98-109
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): S.Van Gisbergen, 8 times for 57 laps; K.Larson, 4 times for 27 laps; A.Allmendinger, 1 time for 13 laps; C.Buescher, 1 time for 5 laps; R.Blaney, 1 time for 4 laps; T.Reddick, 1 time for 3 laps.
Wins: D.Hamlin, 5; C.Bell, 4; S.Van Gisbergen, 4; K.Larson, 3; R.Blaney, 3; W.Byron, 2; C.Elliott, 2; C.Briscoe, 2; J.Logano, 1; R.Chastain, 1; B.Wallace, 1; A.Cindric, 1; A.Dillon, 1; J.Berry, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. K.Larson, 3124; 2. D.Hamlin, 3118; 3. C.Bell, 3114; 4. W.Byron, 3110; 5. C.Elliott, 3104; 6. R.Blaney, 3099; 7. C.Briscoe, 3091; 8. J.Logano, 3083; 9. R.Chastain, 3070; 10. B.Wallace, 3057; 11. T.Reddick, 3054; 12. A.Cindric, 3035; 13. A.Bowman, 2091; 14. S.Van Gisbergen, 2086; 15. A.Dillon, 2086; 16. J.Berry, 2057.

NBA PRESEASON

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Oklahoma City 135, Charlotte 114
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, late
MONDAY'S GAMES
Milwaukee at Miami, 6:30p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 7p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 7p.m.
Guangzhou at San Antonio, 7p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 7:30p.m.
Denver at Toronto, 9p.m.
TUESDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Cleveland, 6p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 7p.m.
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
New York 113, Philadelphia 104
Brooklyn 123, Jerusalem 88
Orlando 126, Miami 118
Minnesota 126, Denver 116
New Orleans 127, SE Melbourne 92

NHL PRESEASON

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3, SO
Boston 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Nashville 3, Carolina 2, OT
Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 4, OT
Dallas 3, Colorado 2
Ottawa 3, Montreal 1
Washington 2, Columbus 1
St. Louis 4, Chicago 0
Detroit 6, Toronto 5, OT
Florida 7, Tampa Bay 0
Utah 6, San Jose 4
END OF PRESEASON
TUESDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Florida, 4p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30p.m.

TENNIS

ROLEX SHAINGHAI MASTERS

Sunday at Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena; outdoors, hardcourt
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
#31Gabriel Diallo d.
David Goffin 3-0, ret.
#10Holger Rune d.
#21Ugo Humbert 6-4, 6-4.
#32Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard
d. #5Taylor Fritz, 6-4, 7-5.
Zizou Bergs d.
#19Francisco Cerundolo 7-6(1), 6-3.
Jaume Munar d.
Yoshihito Nishioka 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.
Valentin Vacherot d.
#20Tomas Machac 6-0, 3-1, ret.
#4Novak Djokovic d.
Yannick Hanfmann 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.
#27Tallon Griekspoor d.
#2Jannik Sinner 6-7(3), 7-5, 3-2, ret.

CHINA OPEN

Sunday at National Tennis Center; Beijing; outdoors, hardcourt
WOMEN'S SINGLES, CHAMPIONSHIP
#3Amanda Anisimova d.
#26 Linda Noskova 6-0, 2-6, 6-2.

WTA SAMSUN OPEN

Sunday at Samsun Centre; Samsun, Turkey; outdoors, hardcourt
WOMEN'S SINGLES, CHAMPIONSHIP
#2Kaja Juvan d.#3Nikola Bartunkova,
7-6(8), 6-3.

INTERNAZIONALI DI CALABRIA

Sunday at Rende, Italy; outdoors, hardcourt
WOMEN'S SINGLES, CHAMPIONSHIP
#4Sara Bejlek d. Lola Radivojevic,
6-2, 6-7(1), 6-3.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Philadelphia	20	7	6	66	57	33
Cincinnati	19	9	5	62	49	40
Inter Miami CF	17	7	8	59	72	53
Charlotte FC	18	13	2	56	53	46
New York City FC	17	11	5	56	49	42
Nashville	16	11	6	54	56	40
Orlando City	14	7	11	53	60	45
Chicago	15	11	7	52	66	58
Columbus	13	8	12	51	52	50
N.Y. Red Bulls	12	14	7	43	47	44
New England	9	16	8	35	42	49
Toronto FC	5	13	14	29	33	40
CF Montréal	6	17	10	28	34	57
Atlanta	5	14	12	27	37	57
D.C. United	5	18	10	25	29	65

WESTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
San Diego FC	18	9	6	60	60	41
Vancouver	17	6	9	60	63	35
Minnesota United	16	7	10	58	55	37
Los Angeles FC	15	7	8	53	60	37
Seattle	13	9	10	49	55	47
Austin FC	12	12	8	44	35	43
Portland	11	11	11	44	41	44
FC Dallas	10	11	11	41	49	52
Real Salt Lake	12	16	4	40	36	46
Colorado	11	15	7	40	42	54
San Jose	10	15	8	38	58	62
Houston	9	15	9	36	43	56
St Louis City	8	18	7	31	42	56
Sporting KC	7	20	6	27	46	70
LA Galaxy	5	18	9	24	42	64

Three points for win, one point for tie.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Vancouver 4, San Jose 1
Atlanta at Los Angeles FC, late
WEDNESDAY'S MATCH
Toronto FC at Los Angeles FC, 9:30p.m.
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Charlotte FC 1, D.C. United 0
Nashville 1, CF Montréal 1, tie
FC Dallas 2, LA Galaxy 1
Miami 4, New England 1
Cincinnati 1, New York 0
Columbus 1, Orlando City 1, tie
Philadelphia 1, New York City FC 0
St Louis City 3, Austin FC 1
Toronto FC 2, Chicago 2, tie
San Diego FC 4, Houston 2
Minnesota 3, Sporting Kansas City 0
Real Salt Lake 1, Colorado 0
Seattle 1, Portland 0

NWSL

CLUB	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Kansas City	18	2	2	56	44	11
Washington	12	4	7	43	39	28
Gotham FC	9	6	8	35	31	18
Portland	9	7	7	34	32	28
Seattle	9	7	7	34	28	26
Orlando	9	8	6	33	28	24
Louisville	9	9	5	32	31	35
San Diego	8	8	7	31	31	29
North Carolina	7	9	7	28	29	35
Houston	7	10	6	27	26	35
Angel City	6	10	6	24	28	36
Utah Royals FC	5	11	7	22	24	37
Bay FC	4	12	7	19	24	35
Chicago	2	11	10	16	28	46

Three points for win, one point for tie.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 2, San Diego 1
Seattle 0, Gotham FC 0
Utah Royals FC 2, Chicago 2
MONDAY'S MATCH
Kansas City at Angel City, 9:30p.m.
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Louisville 3, North Carolina 1
Portland 2, Bay FC 1

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

CLUB	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT
Arsenal	7	5	1	1	14	3	16
Liverpool	7	5	0	2	13	9	15
Tottenham	7	4	2	1	13	5	14
Bournemouth	7	4	2	1	11	8	14
Man City	7	4	1	2	15	6	13
Crystal Palace	7	3	3	1	9	5	12
Chelsea	7	3	2	2	13	9	11
Everton	7	3	2	2	9	7	11
Sunderland	7	3	2	2	7	6	11
Man United	7	3	1	3	9	11	10
Newcastle	7	2	3	2	6	5	9
Brighton	7	2	3	2	10	10	9
Aston Villa	7	2	3	2	6	7	9
Fulham	7	2	2	3	8	11	8
Leeds	7	2	2	3	7	11	8
Brentford	7	2	1	4	9	12	7
Notting. Forest	7	1	2	4	5	12	5
Burnley	7	1	1	5	7	15	4
West Ham	7	1	1	5	6	16	4
Wolverhampton	7	0	2	5	5	14	2

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
Aston Villa 2, Burnley 1
Everton 2, Crystal Palace 1
Newcastle 2, Nottingham Forest 0
Wolverhampton 1, Brighton 1
Manchester City 1, Brentford 0
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Leeds 1, Tottenham 2
Arsenal 2, West Ham 0
Man United 2, Sunderland 0
Chelsea 2, Liverpool 1

MLB PLAYOFFS

NL DIVISION SERIES			2025			2025 VS OPP			LAST 3 STARTS		
TEAM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
LAD	Snell (L)		5-4	2.35	7-4	1-0	7.0	0.00	1-1	14.2	7.36
Phi	Luzardo (L)	6:08p	15-7	3.92	18-14	0-1	7.0	5.14	1-2	15.1	5.28
ChC	Imanaga (L)		9-8	3.73	13-12	1-2	17.2	3.57	1-1	16.0	6.19
Mil	Ashby (L)	9:08p	5-2	2.16	0-1	0-0	10.0	3.60	0-2	10.2	5.06

TEAM REC: Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher.
VS OPP: Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

TORONTO 13, N.Y. YANKEES 7

New York	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Grisham cf	5	1	1	0	3	.125
Judge rf	3	2	2	1	1	.571
Bellinger lf	4	1	1	3	2	.143
Rice 1b-c	4	1	2	1	2	.250
Stanton dh	5	0	2	2	2	.222
Chisholm 2b	4	0	0	0	1	.125
McMahon 3b	4	1	1	0	0	.286
Volpe ss	4	0	0	0	3	.125
Wells c	2	0	0	0	1	.200
a-Goldsmidt 1b	2	1	1	0	0	.500
TOTALS	37	7	10	7	15	

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Springer dh	4	2	2	1	0	.250
Schneider lf	3	1	1	0	2	.333
Lukes rf	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Guerrero 1b	5	2	3	4	0	.667
Kirk c	5	1	1	1	0	.333
Varsho cf	5	4	4	4	0	.750
Clement 3b	4	1	3	3	0	.429
Kiner-Falefa 2b	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Gimenez ss	4	1	1	0	1	.375
Straw rf-lf	3	1	0	0	1	.250
TOTALS	38	13	15	13	5	

New York	000	002	500	7	10	1
Toronto	023	611	00x	13	15	1

a-singled for Wells in the 7th. **E:** Judge (1), Guerrero (1). **LOB:** New York 7, Toronto 4. **2B:** Stanton (1), Rice (1), Varsho 2(3), Springer (1). HR: Bellinger (1), off Bruihl; Clement (1), off Fried; Guerrero (2), off Warren; Varsho 2(2), off Warren; Springer (1), off Warren. **RBIs:** Bellinger 3(4), Judge (1), Rice (1), Stanton 2(2), Clement 3(4), Kirk (3), Varsho 4(4), Guerrero 4(6), Springer (1). SF: Bellinger. **Runners left in scoring position:** New York 3(Chisholm 2, Stanton); Toronto 2(Kiner-Falefa, Lukes). **RISP:** New York 5for 7; Toronto 4for 9. **Runners moved up:** Bellinger, Kirk. **GIDP:** Kirk. **DP:** New York 1 (Chisholm, Rice).

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Fried, L, 0-1	3	8	7	7	2	1	21.00
Warren	4⅔	7	6	6	1	4	11.57
Weaver	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	81.00

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Yesavage, W, 1-0	5⅓	0	0	0	1	11	0.00
Bruihl	⅓	3	2	2	0	0	54.00
Fisher	⅓	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Lauer	⅓	3	3	3	0	1	81.00
Nance	⅓	3	2	2	0	0	54.00
Fluharty	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Varland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
S.Dominguez	1	0	0	0	2	2	0.00

Inherited runners-scored: Warren 2-2, Fisher 1-0, Nance 3-3, Fluharty 1-0. **WP:** Warren. **Umpires:** Home, Adam Hamari; First, Jordan Baker; Second, Tony Randazzo; Third, Dan Bellino; Right, Chris Segal; Left, Roberto Ortiz. T: 3:04. **A:** 44,764(39,150).

GOLF

DP TOUR ALFRED DUNHILL LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd of 3 rounds at Glasgow, U.K.; a-Carnoustie Links (Host Course); 7,402 yards; Par 72; b-Old Course; 7,318 yards; Par 72; c-Kingsbarns Links; 7,227 yards; Par 72

Robert MacIntyre	66a-66c-66b—198	-18
Tyrrell Hatton	66a-71c-65b—202	-14
John Parry	67a-70c-66b—203	-13
Richard Sterne	65c-67b-71a—203	-13
Angel Ayora Fanegas	69c-69b-66a—204	-12
Scott Jamieson	66b-68a-70c—204	-12
Mikael Lindberg	66c-68b-70a—204	-12
Jacob Skov Olesen	64a-70c-70b—204	-12
Kristoffer Reitan	67a-69c-68b—204	-12
Jordan L. Smith	68a-71c-65b—204	-12
Grant Forrest	65a-71c-69b—205	-11
Benjamin Hebert	71a-69c-65b—205	-11
Joakim Lagergren	67a-69c-69b—205	-11
Louis Oosthuizen	65a-68c-72b—205	-11
Todd Clements	69b-67a-70c—206	-10

PGA SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP

4th of 4 rounds at CC of Jackson, Jackson, Miss.; 7,461 yards; Par: 72

Steven Fisk	70-65-65-64—264	-24
Garrick Higgo	65-66-67-68—266	-22
Rasmus Hojgaard	69-69-66-65—269	-19
Danny Walker	65-68-67-69—269	-19
Vince Whaley	67-67-68-67—269	-19
Ch. Bezuidenhout	68-68-68-67—271	-17
Frankie Capan	70-64-68-69—271	-17
T. Montgomery	69-63-69-70—271	-17
Eric Cole	65-67-71-69—272	-16
Doc Redman	75-65-65-67—272	-16
Tom Kim	68-66-69-70—273	-15
Victor Perez	70-69-67-67—273	-15
Kevin Yu	67-71-68-67—273	-15
Pierceson Coody	69-71-66-68—274	-14
Mac Meissner	67-69-69-69—274	-14
Thorbjorn Olesen	68-70-67-69—274	-14
Matti Schmid	69-67-68-70—274	-14
Max Homa	67-72-64-72—275	-13
Matt Kuchar	68-69-65-73—275	-13
Kevin Roy	69-71-67-68—275	-13
Brice Garnett	68-67-70-71—276	-12
Noah Goodwin	72-65-68-71—276	-12
Takumi Kanaya	68-69-68-71—276	-12
Matthew NeSmith	68-69-70-69—276	-12
Adam Schenk	70-69-69-68—276	-12
Greyson Sigg	69-68-69-70—276	-12
Davis Thompson	72-66-70-68—276	-12
Kris Ventura	71-67-67-71—276	-12
Byeong Hun An	69-70-69-69—277	-11
Luke Clanton	69-68-70-70—277	-11

CHAMPIONS CONSTELLATION FURYK & FRIENDS

3rd of 3 rounds; At Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville, Fla.; 7,005 yards

Tommy Gainey	69-67-66—202	-14
Cameron Percy	64-71-69—204	-12
Thomas Bjorn	70-69-68—207	-9
Steve Flesch	70-71-66—207	-9
Matt Gogel	68-64-75—207	-9
Brendan Jones	70-68-69—207	-9
Vijay Singh	67-70-70—207	-9
Chad Campbell	67-70-71—208	-8
David Duval	68-69-71—208	-8
Boo Weekley	69-70-69—208	-8
Robert Karlsson	68-72-69—209	-7
Greg Chalmers	71-71-68—210	-6
Retief Goosen	74-71-65—210	-6
Soren Kjeldsen	68-68-74—210	-6
Gene Sauers	68-71-71—210	-6
Steven Alker	70-69-72—211	-5
Stuart Appleby	73-71-67—211	-5
Stewart Cink	71-69-71—211	-5
Tag Ridings	70-71-70—211	-5
John Rollins	75-64-72—211	-5
Heath Slocum	73-69-69—211	-5
Mark Walker	73-69-69—211	-5
David Bransdon	71-72-69—212	-4
Alex Cejka	73-65-74—212	-4
Mark Wilson	69-74-69—212	-4
Y.E. Yang	72-68-72—212	-4
Tim Petrovic	73-72-68—213	-3
Dicky Pride	71-72-70—213	-3

LPGA TOUR LOTTE CHAMPIONSHIP

4th of 4 rounds Hoakalei CC; Ewa Beach, Hawaii; 6,566 yards; Par: 72

You Min Hwang	67-62-75-67—271	-17
Hyo Joo Kim	68-70-66-68—272	-16
Minami Katsu	68-70-66-69—273	-15
Peiyun Chien	65-71-68-70—274	-14
Akie Iwai	64-68-71-71—274	-14
Nelly Korda	69-67-69-69—274	-14
Jessica Porvasnik	67-65-72-70—274	-14
Nasa Hataoka	65-69-71-70—275	-13
Brooke Matthews	68-67-69-71—275	-13
A Lim Kim	66-74-66-70—276	-12
P Phatlum	66-69-69-72—276	-12
Nataliya Guseva	70-71-67-69—277	-11
Andrea Lee	68-71-67-71—277	-11
Allisen Corpuz	68-69-72-69—278	-10
Charley Hull	69-68-72-69—278	-10
Chisato Iwai	70-66-71-71—278	-10
Megan Khang	71-66-67-74—278	-10
Somi Lee	68-73-67-70—278	-10
Patty Tavatanakit	66-72-69-71—278	-10
Dewi Weber	70-70-68-70—278	-10

ODDS

NFL		MONDAY
FAVORITE	NOW O/U	UNDERDOG
Kansas City	3½ (45½)	at Jacksonville

MLB PLAYOFFS			MONDAY
FAVORITE	ODDS	UNDERDOG	ODDS
LA Dodgers	-132	at Philadelphia	+112
Chi. Cubs	-118	at Milwaukee	+100

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DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
TORONTO 2, N.Y. YANKEES 0
Saturday: Toronto 10, New York 1
Sunday: Toronto 13, New York 7
Tuesday: Toronto at New York (Rodon 18-9), 7:08 p.m. (FOX/FS1)
x-Wednesday: Toronto at New York (Schlittler 4-3), 6:08 p.m. (FOX/FS1)
x-Friday: at Toronto, TBD (FOX/FS1)
DETROIT 1, SEATTLE 0
Saturday: Detroit 3, Seattle 2 (11)
Sunday: Detroit at Seattle, late
Tuesday: at Detroit, TBD (FOX/FS1)
x-Wednesday: at Detroit, TBD (FOX/FS1)
x-Friday: at Seattle, TBD (FOX/FS1)
National League
MILWAUKEE 1, CHICAGO CUBS 0
Saturday: Milwaukee 9, Chicago 3
Monday: at Milwaukee, 8:08 p.m. (TBS)
Wednesday: at Chicago, TBD (TBS)
x-Thursday: at Chicago, TBD (TBS)
x-Sat., Oct. 11: at Milwaukee, TBD (TBS)
L.A. DODGERS 1, PHILADELPHIA 0
Saturday: Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 3
Monday: Los Angeles (Snell 5-4) at Philadelphia, 5:08 p.m. (TBS)
Wednesday: Philadelphia at L.A. (Yamamoto 12-8), 8:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Thursday: at Los Angeles, TBD (TBS)
x-Sat., Oct. 11: at Philadelphia, TBD (TBS)

LATE SATURDAY: TORONTO 10, N.Y. YANKEES 1

New York	AB	R	H	BI	SO	Avg.
Grisham cf	3	0	0	0	0	.000
Judge rf	4	0	2	0	1	.500
Bellinger lf	3	0	0	1	0	.000
Rice 1b	4	0	0	0	2	.000
Stanton dh	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Chisholm 2b	4	0	1	0	0	.250
McMahon 3b	3	0	1	0	0	.333
1-Caballero 3b	0	0	0	0	0	---
Volpe ss	4	1	1	0	2	.250
Wells c	3	0	1	0	0	.333
TOTALS	32	1	6	1	6	

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	SO	Avg.
Springer dh	4	1	0	0	0	.000
Lukes rf	5	0	2	3	0	.400
Guerrero 1b	4	1	3	2	0	.750
Barger 3b	4	0	1	0	1	.250
Kiner-Falefa 2b	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Kirk c	4	2	2	2	0	.500
Varsho cf	3	2	2	0	0	.667
Santander lf	3	0	1	0	1	.333
2-Straw pr-lf	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
Giménez ss	4	2	2	2	0	.500
Clement 2b-3b	3	1	0	1	0	.000
TOTALS	36	10	14	10	2	

New York	000	001	000—1	6	0
Toronto	110	000	44x—10	14	0

1-ran for McMahon in the 7th. 2-ran for Santander in the 7th.**LOB:** NY 7, Toronto 6. **2B:** Volpe (1), Judge (1), Lukes (1), Varsho (1), Giménez (1). **HR:** Guerrero (1), off Gil; Kirk (1), off Gil; Kirk (2), off Blackburn. **RBIs:** Bellinger (1), Guerrero 2(2), Kirk 2 (2), Giménez 2(2), Lukes 3(3), Clement (1). **SF:** Guerrero, Clement. **Runners left in scoring position:** NY 4; Toronto 3 . **RISP:** NY 1for 7; Toronto 5for 10. **LIDP:** McMahon. **DP:** Toronto 1(Guerrero).

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gil, L, 0-1	2⅔	4	2	2	0	2	6.75
Hill	1⅓	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Doval	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Weaver	0	2	3	3	1	0	Inf
Cruz	⅔	1	1	1	1	0	13.50
Blackburn	1⅓	6	4	4	0	0	27.00

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gausman, W, 1-0	5⅔	4	1	1	2	3	1.59
Varland, H,	1⅔	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
S.Domínguez, H,	1⅔	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Little	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00

T: 3:06. **A:** 44,655(39,150).

LATE SATURDAY: L.A. DODGERS 5, PHILADELPHIA 3

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	SO	Avg.
Ohtani p-dh-dh	4	0	0	1	4	.000
Betts ss	5	0	0	0	0	.000
T.Hernández rf	4	1	1	0	3	.250
Freeman 1b	3	1	1	1	0	.333
Edman 2b	4	1	1	0	1	.250
E.Hernández lf	4	0	1	0	0	.250
Call lf	1	0	1	1	0	1.000
b-Muncy ph-3b	2	0	0	0	1	.000
Pages cf-rf	4	1	1	0	2	.250
a-Smith ph-c	2	1	0	0	2	.000
TOTALS	33	5	6	5	13	

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	SO	Avg.
Turner ss	3	0	0	1	1	.000
Schwarber dh	4	0	0	0	3	.000
Harper 1b	4	0	1	0	2	.250
Bohm 3b	2	1	0	2	0	.000
Marsh lf-cf	3	1	1	0	2	.333
d-Sosa ph	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Realmuto c	4	1	1	0	1	.250
Kepler rf-lf-cf	4	0	1	0	1	.250
c-Castellanos rf	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Stott 2b	4	0	1	0	2	.250
TOTALS	31	3	5	3	12	

Los Angeles	000	002	300—5	6	1
Philadelphia	030	000	000—3	5	0

a-struck out for Rortvedt in the 5th. b-grounded out for Call in the 6th. c-grounded out for Bader in the 7th. d-flied out for Marsh in the 8th. **E:** Muncy (1). **LOB:** LA 6, Philadelphia 6. **2B:** E.Hernández (1), Kepler (1). 3B: Realmuto (1). **HR:** T.Hernández (1), off Strahm. **RBIs:** E.Hernández 2(2), T.Hernández 3(3), Realmuto 2(2), Bader (1). **SF:** Bader.**Runners left in scoring position:** LA 2; Philadelphia 4. **RISP:** LA 2for 6; Philadelphia 1for 7. **Runners moved up:** E.Hernández, Castellanos. **GIDP:** Castellanos. **DP:** LA 1(Muncy, Edman, Freeman).

LOS ANGELES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Ohtani, W, 1-0	6	3	3	3	1	9	4.50
Glasnow, H, 1	1⅔	1	0	0	2	2	0.00
Vesia, H,	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Sasaki, S, 1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00

PHILADELPHIA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Sánchez	5⅔	4	2	2	2	8	3.18
Robertson, L, 0-1	1⅓	1	2	2	0	0	54.00
Strahm, BS, 0-1	1	1	1	1	0	1	9.00
Kerkering	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Duran	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.00

T: 3:00. **A:** 45,777(42,901).

LATE SATURDAY: DETROIT 3, SEATTLE 2

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	SO	Avg.
Torres 2b	5	0	1	0	2	.200
Carpenter rf	5	1	1	2	2	.200
Greene lf	5	0	2	0	2	.400
Torkelson 1b	3	1	0	0	1	.000
Keith dh	2	0	1	0	1	.500
a-Jones ph-dh	0	0	0	0	0	---
c-Pérez ph-dh	2	0	0	0	2	.000
Dingler c	4	0	0	0	2	.000
McKinstry 3b	5	0	1	1	2	.200
Báez ss	5	0	0	0	0	.000
Meadows cf	4	1	1	0	2	.250
TOTALS	40	3	7	3	16	

Seattle	AB	R	H	BI	SO	Avg.
Arozarena lf	4	1	0	0	1	.000
Raleigh c	5	0	3	0	0	.600
Rodríguez cf	5	1	3	2	1	.600
Naylor 1b	4	0	0	0	0	.000
Polanco 2b	4	0	0	0	0	.000
Suárez 3b	4	0	0	0	2	.000
Canzone dh	4	0	0	0	1	.000
Robles rf	2	0	0	0	1	.000
b-Raley ph-rf	2	0	0	0	1	.000
Crawford ss	4	0	0	0	1	.000
TOTALS 38	2	6	2	2	8	

Detroit	000	020	000	01—3	7	0
Seattle	000	101	000	00—2	6	0

a-walked for Keith in the 6th. b-struck out for Robles in the 7th. c-struck out for Jones in the 8th. **LOB:** Detroit 8, Seattle 5. **2B:** Torres (1). **HR:** Carpenter (1), off Kirby; Rodríguez (1), off Melton. **RBIs:** Carpenter 2 (2), McKinstry (1), Rodríguez 2 (2). **SB:** McKinstry (1).**Runners left in scoring position:** Detroit 4 ; Seattle 2. **RISP:** Detroit 2 for 11; Seattle 1 for 4. **Runners moved up:** Báez, Torres, Naylor. **GIDP:** Naylor. **DP:** Detroit 1 (Báez, Torkelson).

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Finnegan	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
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K.Montero, S, 1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00

SEATTLE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Kirby	5	6	2	2	1	8	3.60
Ferguson	⅔	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Bazardo	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Speier	1⅓	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Brash	⅔	0	0	0	1	2	0.00
Muñoz	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Vargas, L, 0-1	1	1	1	1	1	2	9.00

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Trey Yesavage celebrates after striking out the side during the fourth inning of the Blue Jays' 13-7 victory against the Yankees in Game 2 of their ALDS on Sunday in Toronto. Yesavage struck out 11 in 5 ⅓ no-hit innings as the Blue Jays took a 2-0 lead in the series. **NATHAN DENETTE/AP**

MLB PLAYOFFS

Rookie Yesavage fans 11 in Jays win

Associated Press

Rookie Trey Yesavage set a Blue Jays postseason record by striking out 11 in 5 ⅓ no-hit innings, Vladimir Guerrero Jr. hit the first postseason grand slam in team history and the Blue Jays beat the Yankees 13-7 on Sunday in Toronto to take a 2-0 lead in the ALDS.

Daulton Varsho had two home runs among his four extra base hits, and Ernie Clement and George Springer also both homered as the Blue Jays reached double figures in hits (15) and runs for the second straight game.

The AL East champions had three home runs among their 14 hits Saturday in a 10-1 victory. They have more home runs (eight) than strikeouts (seven) through two games.

Varsho went 4 for 5 with two doubles, scored four runs and drove in four. Guerrero went 3 for 5 and scored twice.

Cody Bellinger homered and drove in three runs and Ben Rice had two hits and two RBIs, but the Blue Jays won for the eighth time in nine home meetings with the Yankees.

The Blue Jays went 2-4 in six games at Yankee Stadium, where the series shifts for Game 3 on Tuesday night.

Yesavage (1-0) was selected by the Blue Jays with the No. 20 pick last year in the amateur draft. The 22-year-old right-hander rose through four minor league levels this season before joining the Blue Jays and going 1-0 in three September starts.

Yankees left-hander Max Fried (0-1) allowed seven runs and eight hits in 3-plus innings.

He gave up seven runs in 33 ⅓ innings in five September starts.

Ohtani shines on mound: Shohei Ohtani struck out not once, twice, three times but four — four! — straight times and almost snuffed a late Dodgers rally.

The Oh-4 nearly cost the defending World Series champions.

Good news for the Dodgers, Ohtani the ace was about as good as he needed to be on the mound — with a little pop from teammate Teoscar Hernández to help along the way — for the two-way star to win his playoff pitching debut.

With more than 45,000 Phillies fans against him, Ohtani settled down after a three-run second to strike out nine over six innings and lead the Dodgers to a 5-3 win over the Phillies on Saturday night in Game 1 of their NL Division Series.

Ohtani retired 15 of the final 17 batters he faced, and the right-hander held Trea Turner, NL home run and RBI champ Kyle Schwarber, and Bryce Harper to 0 for 9 with five strikeouts against him.

Even when Ohtani's bat went cold, he warmed up over 89 pitches in a deep outing for him.

"The reason why I'm a two-way player is because that's who I am, and it's what I can do," Ohtani said through a translator.

Hernández rallied the Dodgers with a three-run homer after Ohtani struck out with two runners on base in the seventh, and three relievers combined for three scoreless innings.

Alex Vesia retired pinch-hitter Edmundo Sosa with the bases loaded in the eighth to preserve the lead. Roki Sasaki worked the ninth for his first career save.

Ohtani and Sasaki are the first Japanese-born starter and reliever to earn a win and a save in the same postseason game.

IN BRIEF

Sanchez faces charges; Aces lead Mercury 2-0

News services

Former NFL QB Mark Sanchez was pepper-sprayed and stabbed multiple times during a late-night altercation with a 69-year-old truck driver in an Indianapolis alley, which resulted in criminal charges against the Fox Sports analyst, according to court records filed Sunday.

Based on hotel video footage of the altercation early Saturday and the driver's statement to police, a police affidavit alleges that Sanchez, smelling of alcohol, accosted the driver of a box truck that backed into a hotel's loading docks, leading to a confrontation that prompted the driver to defensively pull out a knife.

Sanchez, 38, was hospitalized with stab wounds to his torso, the affidavit signed by a police detective said. He was in stable condition, Fox Sports said Saturday. The truck driver, identified as P.T., had a cut to his left cheek, it said.

College football: Miami moved to No. 2 in the AP poll. Texas Tech rose to No. 5, achieving its highest ranking since 2008. Meanwhile, preseason Nos. 1 and 2, Texas and Penn State, dropped out of the Top 25 for the first time since 2022. Ohio State remained No. 1.

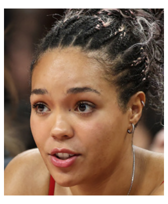
Golf: Steven Fisk closed with three straight birdies to win the Sanderson Farms Championship in Jackson, Mississippi, for his first career PGA Tour title. ... Robert MacIntyre won the Dunhill Links Championship for a second European tour title in as many years in his native Scotland. MacIntyre won the Scottish Open last year at The Renaissance Club. ... South Korea's Youmin Hwang won the LOTTE Championship in Honolulu for the 22-year-old's first victory in an LPGA Tour event.

WNBA: Jackie Young set a WNBA Finals record with 21 points in the third quarter, leading the Aces to a 91-78 win over the visiting Mercury and a 2-0 series lead. Young finished with 32 points. A'ja Wilson added 28 points and 14 rebounds.

NATIONAL SPORTS REPORT

SHORTS

Collier axes meeting with commish

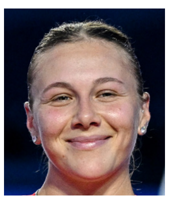


Lynx forward Napheesa Collier canceled a meeting with WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert expected to take place next week, ESPN reported on Saturday night. Engelbert said Friday night that she had talked to Collier earlier this week after the Lynx player said the league has "the worst leadership in the world" and a commissioner who lacks accountability in a blistering assessment. The commissioner said before Game 1 of the WNBA Finals that comments made by Collier, above, about a private conversation between them were filled with "inaccuracies," including one about Caitlin Clark needing the WNBA to succeed financially. The commissioner denied saying that. "I was disheartened to hear that some players feel the league and that I personally do not care about them or listen to them," Engelbert said ahead of the WNBA Finals. "If the players don't feel appreciated and valued by the league, then we have to do better and I have to do better." The league and the players' union are in the middle of a collective bargaining agreement negotiation.

Sanders may have more blood clots

Deion Sanders said he was "hurting like crazy" after Colorado's loss Saturday night at TCU and believes he has more blood clots in his leg. "Cat's out of the bag, all right. I think I've got more blood clots," Sanders said. "It don't make sense. I'm hurting like crazy. ... I'm not getting blood to my leg. That's why my leg is throbbing." The 58-year-old Colorado coach sat at times late during the 35-21 loss, and said he had a doctor's appointment Monday to see about the issue. Sanders spent time away from the Buffaloes (2-4, 0-3 Big 12) this summer as he went through treatment for bladder cancer. His doctor said before the season that he was cured from that. It was also revealed that a section of Sanders' intestine was reconstructed to function as a bladder. The Pro Football Hall of Fame player, who also played Major League Baseball, has struggled with his left foot since having two toes amputated in 2021 because of blood clot issues. He missed Pac-12 media day in 2023, his first year at Colorado, after a procedure to remove a blood clot from his right leg and another to straighten toes on his left foot.

Anisimova claims her 2nd title of '25



Amanda Anisimova claimed the China Open title with a 6-0, 2-6, 6-2 win over Linda Noskova of the Czech Republic in the final of the hard-court tournament on Sunday in Beijing. Anisimova, who ended fellow American Coco Gauff's title defense in the semifinals, sealed the match with a backhand winner down the line and fell on her back as she won the trophy for the first time. Noskova, ranked 27th, gave her a tough challenge but ran out of steam in the closing stages of their encounter, which lasted one hour and 46 minutes. "It was a super tough match, I really had to dig deep," Anisimova said. Anisimova, the runner-up at both the U.S. Open and Wimbledon this year who has risen to No. 4 in the world rankings, claimed her second WTA 1000 title of the season. She also won in Doha in February. In men's action at the Shanghai Masters, big-serving Frenchman Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard upset fourth-ranked Taylor Fritz of the U.S. 6-4, 7-5 in the third round, and No. 2 Jannik Sinner of Italy retired against the 31st-ranked Tallon Griekspoor of the Netherlands due to leg cramps. *—AP*

Biggs

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Noah Sewell tackled Jeanty for a 1-yard loss. Defensive linemen Dominique Robinson and Shemar Turner combined to stuff him for a 3-yard loss on the next play. On the game's final possession, safety Kevin Byard tackled Jeanty for a 1-yard loss leading to the Daniel Carlson blocked 54-yard field goal.

So, there were big stops in defining moments of the first road victory of the season. But an overall review of the game has to be concerning given the yardage and big plays the team is allowing on the ground.

"Each week we have keys to victory and that was the biggest thing that we missed this week, our run defense," coach Ben Johnson said. "Other than that, we hit on the turnovers, we hit on being great in our situational football. We were excellent in critical downs, two-minute situations. Even though we missed on one of the big ones for us (stopping the run), the other ones came through for us in a big way.

"At the end of the day, the most important thing is limiting the opposing offense in the number of points scored. If that means that we're giving up some rushing yards, but yet we're keeping them low on the scoreboard, we'll manage with that. No one likes seeing 6 yards, 7 yards per carry. That's not what Chicago Bears football is about. That's not what we want to be about. We're working very diligently on getting better in that regard."

A key reason the Bears are .500 after an 0-2 start is Allen's defense is third in the league with nine takeaways, so the team is also third in turnover margin at plus-five. Coaches are always going to value takeaways, which turn into extra possessions, over run defense numbers. They're also going to focus on limiting explosive plays over basic run defense statistics.

This is where it's really an issue for the Bears. Their overall run numbers are poor because they're getting hit for too many big plays. They have surrendered 17 explosive runs (10 or more yards), the second-most in the league through Week 4 ahead of only the Buffalo Bills (21). By comparison, the Jacksonville Jaguars allowed only two.

A close look at the three longest runs allowed on the season shows it's a collective issue. Run defense begins with the defensive line, but you can borrow from former Bears offensive coordinator John Shoop, who used to say "it takes a village to run the football," and reason all of the villagers are required to stop the run.

Week 2 in Detroit:
Jahmyr Gibbs' 42-yard run

The play: The Lions ran what is called a crunch play designed to trap three players. Rookie right guard Tate Ratledge trapped nose tackle Andrew Billings. Tight end Brock Wright blocked down on three-technique Grady Jarrett, who fired straight upfield, effectively taking himself out of the play. While right tackle Penei Sewell fanned out defensive end Dayo Odeyingbo, wide receiver Kalif Raymond cut to the middle of the field and trapped strong safety Jaquan Brisker. Raymond pulled cornerback Tyrique Stevenson with him. It's a crack/replace technique, and Stevenson has to identify that Raymond is not running a route. Raymond was shooting inside to block Brisker. That meant Stevenson was unblocked and became the cutoff defender. Stevenson redirected late, and Gibbs was off to the races.

Scout's take: "Even if Stevenson doesn't follow Raymond, you've got a giant hole and the most explosive running back in the league on a cornerback, just what the Lions were hoping for in that situation. That's a hard play to run because you need the right look and the right angles. It was flawlessly blocked."

Raiders running back Ashton Jeanty jumps over Bears defensive end Dayo Odeyingbo during the third quarter at Allegiant Stadium on Sept. 28 in Las Vegas.
ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Week 4 in Las Vegas:
Ashton Jeanty 64-yard touchdown run

The play: The Raiders ran basic outside zone. Nickel cornerback Nick McCloud was occupied by presnap jet motion. Left tackle Kolton Miller walled off defensive end Tanoh Kpassagnon, who is the contain player. Raiders center Jordan Meredith reached blocked nose tackle Jonathan Ford, who was late to react, and beat him immediately. Meredith shouldn't have been able to cross Ford's face but did, turning the nose tackle inside. Left guard Dylan Parham climbed immediately to linebacker Tremaine Edmunds, who also got turned inside. Right guard Jackson Powers-Johnson and right tackle D.J. Glaze combination-blocked defensive tackle Gervon Dexter, and Glaze was able to climb to the second level to get just enough of linebacker Noah Sewell. Cornerback Nahshon Wright made the mistake of going inside on the play. He has to set the edge. Jeanty slipped outside and shook off a tackle effort by Byard along the sideline en route to the end zone.

Scout's take: "Wright took himself out of the play. That's got to be a 7-yard run, not a touchdown. But look at all the guys that got blocked before him."

Week 4 in Las Vegas:
Raheem Mostert 37-yard run

The play: The Raiders ran split-flow zone. Tight end Brock Bowers blocked defensive end Montez Sweat on the back side, where Sewell got caught with his eyes stuck in the backfield. On the other side, tight end Ian Thomas blocked Brisker, who was still in position to cut off the ball. Miller moved Odeyingbo laterally way past the formation and then the play was made by Parham and Meredith combo-blocking Billings upfield, toward the sideline and eventually into the lap of Edmunds. In fairness to Edmunds, he was in a really difficult spot. He tried to go back door and save the play and couldn't. Then, Wright got greedy and went inside of Edmunds and got bulldozed by Powers-Johnson. The 33-year-old Mostert bounced outside and was off for a huge gain.

Scout's take: "Vegas couldn't run the ball at all in the first three games. Did they suddenly figure out what they're doing or are the Bears that bad?"

It's not surprising that the breakdowns came across the board on the long runs. That's what happens on plays that are quickly to the third level. The depth chart has a lot of familiar faces from last season, when the Bears ranked 28th in run defense, allowing 136.3 yards per game. The defense was No. 1 in the league in 2023 (86.4) and 31st in 2022 (157.3).

"There is nothing schematic to change," said the NFC scout, who spoke on the condition of anonymity as he's not authorized to speak publicly by his team. "You've got a corner that has to replace versus a crack block. Defensive tackles running upfield untrapped. It's all stuff you expect to see in camp, not in Week 4. It has to be corrected or they are going to keep getting run on and run on.

"All of those are standard NFL fronts. Do they have to slant and angle up front? Do they have to move late on the defensive line? Do they have to bring more early down pressure to clog running lanes and disrupt the run game in general? I don't know. They had to be sitting there during the bye saying, 'We line up in our basic fronts and we're getting gashed.'"

Even with heavy boxes, the Bears are getting run on.

- **Eight-man box:** 30th in NFL, 5.3 yards per carry (league average, 3.0)
- **Seven-man box:** 32nd, 5.9 ypc (league average, 3.7)
- **Six-man box:** 32nd, 6.2 ypc (league average, 4.2)

Help is on the way. Linebacker T.J. Edwards practiced Tuesday, a positive sign he could be available Oct. 13 when the Bears play at Washington. He has missed the last two games with a hamstring injury. Edwards isn't just a good player, he helps those around him have the right fits.

"It takes everybody," he said of the run defense. "That's a team stat. It's everyone keying in on the little things fundamentally. It's been an emphasis, no doubt."

Nickel cornerback Kyler Gordon, who missed the first four games with a hamstring injury, also has practiced, putting him in position to play against the Commanders. A key reason the Bears rewarded Gordon with a contract extension in the offseason is because he's valuable to the run defense as well as being sticky in pass defense.

Getting two core players back will help, for sure, but it's not as if the Bears are going to have reinforcements who make a big difference on the line. Defensive end Austin Booker (knee) could be near a return, but as a run defender he's better at tracking plays down from behind than setting a stout edge. The linemen need to start defeating blocks, cutting through double-teams and holding their ground.

"The most important thing that we're looking at as a staff and as players is, how do we get better at some of our fundamentals?" Ben Johnson said. "We're not shedding blocks to the degree we'd like to yet, or at least as consistently as we'd like to yet. We're not making tackles in space as well as we're capable of.

"We did enough live tackling over the course of training camp that I thought we'd be a little further along in that regard. It's still a work in progress."

If the Bears respond in the manner they have to other challenges Johnson has put before them, perhaps it will improve against a Commanders rushing offense that ranked No. 2 in the league through four weeks.

But Allen is in a bit of a pickle without his best player in Jaylon Johnson, knowing that if he sells out to stop the run at the wrong time, the Bears could be facing an entirely different kind of explosive problem.

AUTO RACING

Van Gisbergen nabs 5th road win in row

Associated Press

Shane van Gisbergen won his fifth consecutive race on a road or street course Sunday with a victory at Charlotte Motor Speedway, where reigning Cup Series champion Joey Logano narrowly moved on to the third round of NASCAR's playoffs in a nail-biter with Ross Chastain.

Logano found himself in a close race against Chastain, who was below the cutline and in danger of elimination until Logano failed to put together a strong enough race on the hybrid road course/oval at Charlotte.

Chastain seemed to have Logano on the ropes until a last-lap collision with Denny Hamlin sent Chastain spinning. He crossed the finish line backward in 21st, one spot behind Logano.

The field was cut from 12 drivers to eight after the race. Logano's fate was never really considered as most believed the final slot in the playoff field would go to a driver below the cutline and only if van Gisbergen was finally stopped.

Kyle Larson and Christopher Bell both put tough challenges on van Gisbergen, but the New Zealander emerged from a car-slamming battle with Larson through the turns with 14 laps remaining and took the lead for good with 11 laps remaining.

That eliminated any shot for Tyler Reddick and Bubba Wallace of 23XI Racing, or Austin Cindric of Team Penske, claiming the final playoff position. Chastain of Trackhouse Racing remained in the hunt, though, as Logano could never get his Penske Ford running well enough to secure his spot in the playoffs.

It was similar to a year ago when Logano left Charlotte eliminated from the playoffs, only to learn hours later while having dinner with his family that Alex Bowman had been disqualified and Logano was back in the field. He went on to win the Cup Series championship.

Logano made a late pit stop for fresh tires, Chastain did not, and Chastain was forced to race the final stretch trying to make his old Goodyears last long enough to get into the round of eight.

The eight drivers moving on to the third round of the playoffs are Ryan Blaney and Logano of Penske, Chase Elliott, Larson and William Byron of Hendrick Motorsports, Hamlin, Bell and Chase Briscoe of Joe Gibbs Racing.

Chastain, Cindric, Reddick and Wallace were eliminated — which takes both of the Michael Jordan-owned cars out of title contention.

Two winners in Singapore: McLaren was crowned Formula 1's top team at the Singapore Grand Prix on a tricky day for all three of the main contenders for the drivers' title.

George Russell won the race in dominant style Sunday as McLaren secured the Formula 1 constructors' championship with six races to go.

McLaren's 650 points are double the 325 of second-place Mercedes, but it's no longer the overwhelming favorite each week.

Russell stayed in control from pole position to take his and Mercedes' second win of the year ahead of Red Bull's Max Verstappen, who held off Lando Norris for second place despite struggling with car problems.

Verstappen may have got the better of the two McLaren drivers, but it was little help to his title defense, since he didn't make significant inroads into their large points advantage.

Norris said it was "a shame" to spend much of the race staring at the back of Verstappen's car, while standings leader Oscar Piastri was aggrieved over Norris colliding with him as he overtook at the start.

Norris banged wheels with his McLaren teammate Piastri, who finished fourth, as he overtook at the start. Piastri complained to the team over the radio about Norris' driving.

"Are we cool with Lando just barging me out of the way?" the Australian asked.

"I had a small correction but nothing more than that. It was good racing," Norris said after the race. "Anyone on the grid would have done exactly the same thing as what I did. So I think if you fault me for just going up the inside and putting my car on the inside of a big gap then, yeah, I think you shouldn't be in Formula 1."

Chief executive Zak Brown said McLaren was just "letting them race" but the team's hands-on role in managing its drivers' title fight this year means its decision not to intervene Sunday faced scrutiny.

McLaren has intervened in on-track action before under its "papaya rules", asking Piastri to give back a place when Norris had a slow pit stop in Italy last month. The team didn't get involved Sunday and Piastri made his feelings clear.

"That's not fair," Piastri said over the radio after being told McLaren thought Norris had been trying to avoid Verstappen when he hit Piastri. The Australian questioned Norris' driving "if he has to avoid another car by crashing into his teammate."

Norris cut into Piastri's standings lead for the third race in a row. The Australian now leads Norris by 22 points, with Verstappen 41 further back.

Piastri finished outside the top three in back-to-back races for the first time since the Australian Grand Prix-March.

Sunday's reace was the first F1 race to be officially declared a "heat hazard" by the governing body, the FIA, under new rules that came in this season.